



HAPPY NEW YEAR

German Raiders
Fail To Appear In
London Overnight

British Capital Strangely
Free Of Attack After De-
vastating Fires Of
Previous Night

BAD WEATHER MAY
HAVE HALTED RAIDS

London Still Struggles To
Recover From Effects Of
"Fire Blitz" Of Sun-
day Night

By JAMES E. BROWN
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Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Not a single bomber appeared over London or any part of Britain during the night to follow up the terrific assault that blasted great sections in the center of the capital Sunday night, British authorities declared today.

Absence of the German raiders was attributed to bad weather conditions, which likewise halted R. A. F. bomber operations during the night.

A British air ministry communique stated merely:

"There is nothing to report."

Londoners were just as surprised at the lack of German attacks last night as they were the previous night when heavy Nazi bombers failed to dump high explosives on the tremendous fires started by incendiaries in the center of London.

May Have Planned Drive

While the capital still struggled to recover from the effects of the Sunday night "fire blitz", the London Daily Mail advanced the theory that

PA NEW
OBSERVES

Happy New Year to All!

Local residents were rather surprised this morning. With all indications last night that a turn in the weather to real winter was developing, it was found this morning that temperature had only dropped to about the freezing mark, and that there was no snow on the ground of any consequence.

Pa New is informed that one of the highway markers at the intersection of Grant and Jefferson streets is spelled "Coneaut" Lake.

With the holiday mail rush completed, local letter carriers are now engaged in the task of delivering state auto operator's license envelopes to large numbers of local residents.

Most Christmas decorations will be removed after tomorrow, New Year's Day. It is probable that all decorations will be lighted to-night and on New Year's night, as a final display of the season.

Start writing it 1941 tomorrow.

Winter travel in autos is apparently quite extensive from long distance points to this area during the present holiday period. Many cars from far distant states are seen going through the city daily.

City firemen were called to Boston avenue in Union township at 9:05 o'clock Monday evening, when someone called in and stated that a house was afire. It was found to be a kids' shanty, but was more elaborate than the usual type. It was virtually destroyed.

A reader has asked us for the home town address of James W. Cox when he was the Democratic candidate for president in 1920. It was Dayton, O.

Daily Weather
Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today are as follows:
Maximum temperature, 39.
Minimum temperature, 32.
Precipitation, .04 inches, snow.
River stage, 11.3 feet.
Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:
Maximum temperature, 28.
Minimum temperature, 19.
No precipitation.

Hitler Makes Denial
Of Roosevelt's Charge
Of Nazi Conquest Aim

By PIERRE J. HUSS
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Correspondent

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Branding as a stupid and infamous "lie" the charge of President Roosevelt that Germany seeks world conquest, Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler today prepared for another year of war and predicted a sweeping Nazi victory by the end of 1941.

England must be destroyed, the Fuehrer said, and any power "subsisting" upon it must die as well. "If Churchill (prime minister Winston Churchill) and his international Democratic companions today declare they defend their world and that the latter cannot exist beside

ours, then it is only their misfortune," Hitler said.

In a proclamation to the Nazi party which followed a rousing new year's order of the day to his army, navy and air force, Hitler laid the outbreak of war and its continuance at the door of "democratic financiers and armament shareholders."

"Therefore they find it necessary today to come before their people with the stupid and infamous lie that Germany or Italy wanted to conquer the world."

"In reality, the existing world conquerors need war to obtain greater interest than they have previously enjoyed upon their invested capital."

Japan's Reaction To
Roosevelt's Speech

(International News Service)

TOKYO, Dec. 31.—While the Japanese foreign office withheld comment on President Roosevelt's Sunday night speech, the government-controlled News Agency Domei today bitterly criticized the president's denunciation of the Axis powers.

"There is a general agreement that Roosevelt is deliberately closing his ears and eyes to repeated Japanese statements that Japan's proposed new order in East Asia is not evolved out of imperialist aims," Domei said.

"Particular exception" Domei continued "is taken to the statement that the Axis new order is designed to enslave the entire world by means of a Godless alliance."

Mr. Roosevelt purposely ignored

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Hilarity Will
Mark Greeting
To Little 1941

Celebrations Planned In
Many Cities Of Nation
During Night

SERIOUS NOTE ALSO
TO ENTER PROGRAMS

(International News Service)
Forgetting for the moment the gloomy woes of the war-torn world the good old U. S. A. where peace still reigns prepared today to welcome the New Year with one of the biggest bangs in years.

The flush of the newly created prosperity of the stepped up defense program increased the tempo of tonight's celebration to a red hot pace. Indulgent city fathers in the states where liquor flows were ready to let

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JOHNSON IS NAMED
DIRECTOR OF W. P. A.
IN MERCER COUNTY

(International News Service)
SHARON, Pa., Dec. 31.—Victor Johnson, New Castle, today was named director of the Mercer county WPA succeeding Dean Boundy, who resigned to accept a position in Philadelphia.

By PIERRE J. HUSS
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—With an inferential attack upon the United States as a wealth-glutted nation, Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler today prepared the German army and people for another year of war and predicted a sweeping Nazi victory by the end of 1941.

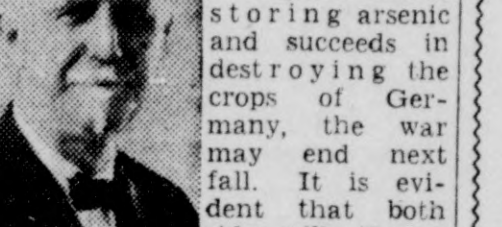
In New Year's proclamations to the Nazi party and the German defense forces, the Fuehrer charged that the "will of Democratic warmongers and their Jewish capitalist supporters" had carried the conflict over into another year.

Greatest Victory

"The year 1941," Hitler told his troops, "will bring completion of the greatest victory in our history." The Fuehrer's order of the day to the German army was a song of praise for the courage and conquests of the various components of the Nazi armed machine. He commended his army, navy and air force for having wiped out the "disgrace" of the German surrender at Compiegne in 1918.

But in his proclamation to the

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BABSON

Receive Orders
To Form Service
Battery Here

Orders were received here today from the War Department to open enlistments for the Service Battery, 190th Field Artillery, on January 3rd. William H. Goehring, at present a first lieutenant in Battery F, 190th Field Artillery will be commissioned a captain and assigned to the command of the service battery. Thirty-five mechanics will be enlisted in the service battery, most of whom will be rated as non-commissioned officers. Their work will be entirely specialized in servicing the motorized equipment of the second battalion of the 190th regiment.

Wheeler Appeals
To United States
To Work For Peace

Non-Intervention Bloc Or-
ganized To Fight Roose-
velt's British Aid
Move

FEAR U. S. WILL BE
SUCKED INTO WAR

Report Current 40 More U. S.
Destroyers May Be Turn-
ed Over To England

By ROBERT MCGILL
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Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The non intervention bloc organized for an all-out fight against President Roosevelt's aid to Britain program today as its leader, Sen. Wheeler (D-Mont.), appealed to the nation to work for peace in Europe "now."

Wheeler challenged President Roosevelt's assertion that a negotiated peace would be "nonsense" and warned that unless hostilities end soon the United States will be sucked into the war.

More Destroyers For Britain

As the Montanan made his appeal in a radio reply to the chief executive's fireside chat administration quarters intimated that 40 more destroyers and at least as many long range army and navy bombers may shortly be transferred to England as part of the President's promise to help the embattled country turn back the Axis powers.

While no flat predictions were given on the transfer, it was said that the move would be in line with Mr. Roosevelt's proposal to give Britain all aid "we can possibly spare."

The non-interventionists intensified their opposition after secretary of the treasury Morgenthau asserted that the lend-lease aid program might be applied to other nations, particularly China and Greece. Arthur B. Purvis, chief of the British purchasing mission said after a conference with the president that Mr. Roosevelt's speech "opened a new chapter" in the program.

Peace Proposal Filed In October
A meeting was held between the non-interventionists and Verne Marshall, chairman of the "No foreign war committee." A few hours after the conference, the Iowa publisher asserted that an "honorable

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NO WEDNESDAY
ISSUE OF NEWS

Following the annual cus-
tom in observance of New
Year's Day, there will be no
issue of The News on Wed-
nesday, January 1, 1941.

NEW TAXES FOR
ITALIAN PEOPLE

(International News Service)

ROME, Dec. 31.—New taxes and severe restrictions on speculation will be imposed by the Italian government, Virginia Gayda, noted Fascist editor, reported today.

Gayda said there will be "new, heavy taxes and restrictions to block war-time speculation and extensive distribution of stock dividends, which in recent months has boomed unhealthily."

DIES OF INJURIES

(International News Service)

GREENVILLE, Pa., Dec. 31.—Mrs. C. L. Allen, 64, today died of injuries sustained last November 19 when an automobile ran wild down a hill and plunged into the car in which she was riding. It was the city's first fatal automobile accident in five years.

New Castle Prepares
To Greet New YearSnow Falling In
Parts Of StateSlippery Highways In Some Of
Northwestern Section Of
State Are Reported

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—The Department of Highways today reported snow falling in the western and northern counties with roads in many sections slippery and dangerous.

Urging motorists to drive cautiously, the department stated that cinder crews were busy and that slush was being plowed from the highways in many areas.

Snow flurries were reported in Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and Elk counties with roads in the elevated sections icy. Two inches of snow was reported in Cambria county with some drifting.

New Warning By
Press Of Italy

Inform U. S. This Nation May
Find Itself At War
With Axis

By PERCY WINNER
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ROME, Dec. 31.—A new warning that the United States will find itself involved in a world war if American help to Great Britain exceeds the limits of what the Axis powers consider neutrality was issued by the Italian press today.

The Gazzetta Del Popolo of Turin stated that "if help to Great Britain exceeds tolerable limits, America will find itself automatically at war with Germany, Italy and Japan."

La Tribuna of Rome said "if America identifies itself with the Jewish international, it is true indeed that the United States will be treated by the Axis."

Asserting that the war, "which necessarily will be long," is destined to spread, the Lavoro Fascista of Rome warned "American help increased the danger of the total destruction of England."

American neutrality was described as "merely vulgar hypocrisy" in the Regime Fascista.

The Corriere Della Sera of Milan charged "the American position is an outright violation of its own tradition."

A warning that the Axis powers will not submit to "hindrances of action or impairment of their rights" was issued by the newspaper Messaggero, which declared the Axis is "prepared for all eventualities."

Athens Reports
Capture Of 1,000
Italian Troops

Defeat Of Fascist Ski-Troop
Unit Is Also Reported
By Greeks

BAD WEATHER ON
FIGHTING FRONT

Greeks Claim Fascist Ski
Troops Are Sent Into
Headlong Flight

By A. E. ANGELOPOULOS
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

ATHENS, Dec. 31.—Capture of 1,000 Italian prisoners and defeat of a Fascist ski troop unit on the snow-covered Albanian battle front was announced by the Greek high command today.

At the same time the Greek press ministry announced that fortified Italian positions west of Pogradec on the northern front had been "wrenched from the enemy."

This triumph was gained despite bad weather, the ministry said, adding that the latest military operations had "yielded good results along the entire front."

Communique

The high command communique stated:

"There were successful local operations along various points of the front."

More than 1,000 prisoners were taken, including an entire battalion with its officers.

Four guns, many automatic weapons and mortars and much material have fallen into our hands.

"A section of ski troops attempted to operate but was dispersed and abandoned its equipment. A number of prisoners were seized."

Headlong Flight

The Italian ski troops were sent into headlong flight, according to advices from the front. They were reported to be the first Fascist ski contingent the Greeks have yet encountered.

At the same time, it was reported that the Greeks occupied three additional villages and a snow-covered 5,000-foot peak north of Crimara on the coast in their drive against the Italian-held port and stronghold of Valona.

London Reports

15,000 Nazis Are
Now In Albania

(International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Flown to Albania in troop carrying planes a full German army division of approximately 15,000 men has taken up positions on the Elbasan front, the London Daily Herald reported today.

Quoting dispatches from the Yugoslav-Albanian border, the Herald said motorized vanguards have already gone into action against the Greeks. The paper said these reports were unconfirmed in any other quarter.

The Herald reports coincided with rumors that German troops were erecting battle positions in Rumania along that country's whole frontier bordering Yugoslavia. Other German troops are being ranged along the border facing Soviet territory.

Direct Attack
Upon Bardia Is
Being Delayed

(International News Service)

CAIRO, Dec. 31.—While besieged Bardia continued to undergo a steady British bombardment from land, sea and air today, military quarters in Cairo disclosed that orders for a direct frontal assault on the Italian desert stronghold were being delayed.

The decision to defer the attack, it was stated, was made following receipt of information that the beleaguered garrison of 20,000 men was better supplied with water reserves than was at first thought.

The British high command, it was pointed out, is unwilling to risk the lives of a large number of men in a costly attempt to take the city by assault when it considers its ultimate fall assured because British forces have the Fascist base surrounded from both land and sea.

DEATH RECORD

Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1940

J. D. List, McKeesport.

So long old Nineteen Forty, you did the best you knew, you had a job and plenty thought, they gave you lots to do. The load you had was most too much, but still you carried on, and I imagine you are pleased, now that you're nearly gone. This lad they're sending to us, to take up where you quit, I hope he's strong and full of pep, he'll need it every bit. For there is work you left undone, but you have reached the date when you retire, so long old top, the weather's thirty eight.

Arthur Mometer

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Fifty Thousand Planes Ordered

Deliveries Now Are 700 Monthly

Ten Billion Dollars Worth Of Defense Orders Have Been Placed

MUNITIONS PLANTS ALSO BEING BUILT

By GRIFFING BANCROFT, Jr.
International News Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—British and American governments placed orders with United States manufacturers for 50,000 warplanes in the last six months, but so far deliveries are only about 700 a month, the national defense commission disclosed today.

In a pamphlet describing its functions and activities, the commission also announced that it has cleared a total of more than \$10,000,000,000 in national defense orders for this government alone in the six month period.

No breakdown was given to show how many of the planes were for British and how many for American delivery, the commission noted only that American plane orders in dollars totaled \$1,500,000,000.

Turning Out 700 Monthly

The commission said in the first official statement regarding deliveries that American producers are now turning out monthly 700 planes, 2,400 plane engines, 100 light tanks and 10,000 semi-automatic rifles, and that one fighting ship for the navy is coming off the ways every 12 days.

The list of materials contracted for in the six months by both this country and the British was much heavier. It included the 50,000 planes, 130,000 plane engines, 55,000 guns and mortars, 33,000,000 loaded shells, 9,200 tanks, 300,000 machine guns, 1,700,000 rifles, 380 navy ships, 200 mercantile ships, 210 camps and cantonments, 40 government factories, clothing and equipment for 1,200,000 men and 50,000 trucks.

Munitions Plants

The commission also noted that it has on order five smokeless powder, six ammunition loading, and five machine gun plants as well as "The first mass production tank factory in the world," being built by the Chrysler Motor Co., Detroit.

Breaking down the American defense contracts, the commission listed the following orders—ships, \$3,300,000,000; factory expansion and housing, \$1,500,000,000; planes and parts, \$1,500,000,000; ammunition, \$600,000,000; guns, \$500,000,000; and trucks and tanks, \$400,000,000.

The commission said that these orders call for 18,000,000 man hours of labor, that 1,000,000 men and women have gone back to work in the last two months, and that \$5,500,000 have been registered by the U. S. employment service "as to availability for defense jobs."

DIRECT ATTACK UPON BARDIA IS BEING DELAYED

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Meanwhile, more British troop reinforcements and heavy guns are being rushed across the Egyptian desert to the Libyan border. Although British military chiefs have refused to comment on the purpose of the heavy reinforcements, it was believed preparations are being made for an assault on the key base of Tobruk, 70 miles west of Bardia.

PRO INDUS SETS MEETING

Members of Pro Indus club will hold a business meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Thursday, January 2, at 7:30 p. m.

WHEELER APPEALS TO UNITED STATES TO WORK FOR PEACE

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and just" peace proposal was filed with the state department by Germany in October, 1939.

Challenging the state department to make the document public, Marshall said that if a peace conference were held now, "the war would end in a very brief time."

Wheeler said that "each of us" from the president to the most humble citizen "should exert his every effort for peace now."

"I firmly believe the German people want peace just as any people prefer peace to war, and the offer of a just, reasonable and generous peace will more quickly and effectively crumble Hitlerism and break the morale of the German people than all the bombers that could be dispatched over Berlin," he said.

"Fantastic" Program

Asserting the belief that Hitler plans to attack western hemisphere countries is "fantastic" Wheeler warned that repeal of the neutrality act, and convey of merchant ships to England, coupled with the lend-lease program is a long step towards war.

"Remember—if we lend or lease war materials today—we will lend or lease American boys tomorrow," he said.

"We heard the president promise that there would be no American expeditionary force," he continued, "but we received no promises that our ships and sailors and our planes and pilots might not at some time within the near future be cast into the cauldron of blood and hate that is Europe today."

Would Plunge Into War

"Though today we stand as close to the brink of war as we stood in January of 1917, some people still oppose a European peace. War mongers, sordid romanticists, reckless adventurers and some whose sympathies and sentiments are stronger than their reasoning powers would plunge this nation into war."

Wheeler emphasized that he has "deep and genuine" sympathy for the British, but said that the United States must first look to her own defense requirements before running the risk of depleting her war materials through aid to England and other belligerents.

To follow the "logic of Mr. Roosevelt," Wheeler said, "Then we ought immediately to break off diplomatic relations with Russia, Italy, Germany, Japan, and other nations whose domestic and foreign policies we abhor."

NEW CASTLE PREPARES TO GREET NEW YEAR

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The number of invitations to parties which are in the air, 1941 is going to be welcomed in on a wave of cheering, songs, funny hats, noise makers and more than a few snorts (technical expression).

The Field club, the hotels, the cafes, the theatres and the bistros are preparing to handle all and sundry who care to watch the new year come in over the eastern hills. If 1941 doesn't get a welcome then the welcome of other years were merely Chautauqua salutes.

Some of the churches are holding watch night services. In addition to the church parties and the public parties, hundreds of homes are preparing to welcome guests who will stay until the dewy dawn before they take their way home.

Apparently the whoopee will be unrestrained for the most part. This is a New Year's that comes on us near the middle of the week.

New Year's Day is a holiday and you can write your own ticket with a setup like that.

But about those resolutions. Dig them out of the mothballs, dust them off and you can use them again. After all they weren't used much this year.

Shipments of iron ore from North Carolina to England were made as early as 1729.

HILARITY WILL MARK GREETING TO LITTLE 1941

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the bars down a bit for New Year's celebrators. But there was renewed emphasis on caution especially for automobile drivers who may be a little on the liquid cheer side.

Serious Note

Despite all the hilarity, there was a serious note. Many churches scheduled special services to open with prayers of thanks for the peace which is America's and concluded with pleas for its continuance.

Generally snappy weather in the east was expected to lend a tingle to the occasion.

In New York City, where 2100 special all night liquor licenses have been granted, Times Square was boarded up well in advance of the noisy convocation tonight. Twenty-two hotels in the district reported reservations were 50 per cent ahead of last year. Almost 1500 policemen were mobilized to keep a watchful eye on Times Square celebrators.

Prices Are High

It was open house everywhere in New York City and the prices ranged up to \$15 and more per person which includes dinner, breakfast, and pretty paper hats. The Waldorf-Astoria said it expected 5,000 guests for the evening and the other hotels were booked proportionately.

Philadelphia reported itself ready for its biggest New Year's in history. Moderate prices, from \$2 to \$10 per person, were the rule rather than the exception and night spots hotels and clubs looked forward to the biggest and noisiest celebration ever. The same held good for Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Scranton and other Pennsylvania cities.

In addition, 750,000 Philadelphians will line the curbs tomorrow to watch the annual mummer's parade. Some 18,000 participants, in varied and scintillating costumes will compete for \$23,000 in prizes. Harrisburg also has scheduled a mummer's parade.

GERMAN RAIDERS FAIL TO APPEAR IN LONDON OVERNIGHT

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this raid may have been intended to pave the way for a Nazi attempt to invade England.

The paper said the Germans apparently planned to start uncontrolled fires throughout London to be followed by war after wave of high explosive bombardment "creating the most widespread destruction of the war."

Then, with London in flames and prostrate, Germany would launch its long-predicted invasion effort, the Mail conjectured, adding that a rapid change in the weather and unexpected resistance from R. A. F. Night fighters forced abandonment of this plan.

Smoke Still Rises

This morning the stench of smoldering embers still prevailed the most severely affected areas fired by the Sunday night attack. Watchful firemen stood by to quench any new blazes that might break out.

Paint coils of smoke occasionally rolled across Fleet street from burned out Gough Square.

Along devastated Chesapeake and its intersecting streets a cloud of smoke still rose toward the sky as London's demolition squads performed herculean tasks, steadily reducing great piles of debris to enable traffic to return to its accustomed routes.

At least 50 square blocks were included in the damaged and wrecked areas. In one section at least 12 blocks long and four to six blocks wide, scarcely a building was left untouched. Many buildings in this area—between Fleet street and Ludgate Hill—were leveled.

Another section of five square blocks was stricken similarly while in scattered areas the damage ranged from one or two blocks to individual buildings damaged or completely destroyed.

JAPAN'S REACTION TO ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH

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official declarations of Japanese good faith, Domei charged, in order "to paint the new world orders in the blackest of colors."

The authoritative Yomiuri Shimbun termed the speech an "irresponsible fireside chat" and ridiculed Roosevelt's prediction that the Axis would lose the war.

"Instead of keeping the United States out of war, the president's policy is driving the American people closer to war," the newspaper said. "What ever the situation in the coming year may be, the responsibility for it must be borne by the United States."

Diplomatic observers who reported that Japan's populace was started and angered by the President's statement that China is defending American rights, held the view that a Japanese-Anglo-American clash is inevitable.

Penalty Tariff May Be Imposed On Japan's Silk

By ERIC FRIEDHEIM
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Imposition of a 50 per cent penalty tariff on imports on Japanese silk is being given serious consideration by the United States government, administration sources disclosed today.

Such a tariff may be imposed in retaliation against Japan's encroachment on American business in occupied China.

According to a high administration official, this step has been the subject of considerable discussion by government leaders in recent months. He emphasized, however, that no final decision has been reached in the matter.

Authority for imposition of the 50 per cent duty on Japanese silk imports is contained in section 338 of the tariff act of 1930. This section allows the president to impose such penalty duties against the products of any foreign nation that discriminates against the commerce of the United States, directly or indirectly, by law or practice. This provision, officials said, would cover Japanese interference with American interests in China.

Silk, the economic life blood of Japan, is now on the American free list. A 50 per cent duty against this commodity would comprise a crushing blow to Nipponese economy, it was said.

Last Survivor Of Roundheads Reported Dead

Believe Death Of Major Jacob D. Womer, In Los Angeles, Removes Last Survivor

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Miss Laura M. Stevenson who, since the death of her father, James C. Stevenson, has been keeping the roster of the 100th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry of the Civil War, better known as the "Roundheads," has just received word of the death of Major Jacob D. Womer, a member of Company B, who passed away December 12, 1940 at his home in Los Angeles, California.

Miss Stevenson believes this to be the last survivor of this regiment, and his history is now closed. James C. Stevenson, the father of Miss Stevenson, during his lifetime began a record of the regiment, listing all the members who had ever served in it, showing dates of birth, dates of enlistment, discharges from the army, dates of death, and any special information relating to their service in the army.

After the death of Mr. Stevenson, Miss Stevenson continued the work, and now, since the record is closed, she will turn this over to the Lawrence County Historical Society.

Where it will become available in future years, and will no doubt be of great value to any persons seeking information in regard to this notable regiment.

'Be Kind,' Priest Counsels Rotarians

To New Castle Rotarians a young priest yesterday offered "this simple advice" as he greeted them in a New Year's message in The Castle-ton.

"Be kind to those who work under you. Help them all you can, gentlemen, for you'll never regret it."

Rev. Fr. Peter M. Schirra, youthful acting pastor at St. Joseph's church and a Rotarian, was the speaker. His topic was "New Year's Resolutions for Rotarians." He told of his life in the priesthood.

News Briefs From City Hall

City Hall will be closed New Year's day. However, council will convene Thursday at 10 a. m. The body met today and rid the committee of the whole of antiquated petitions and other items which council already had acted upon or doesn't intend to.

Among the petitions reported unfavorably today was a petition for a housing project submitted about two years ago. However, council acted favorably upon a motion that persons or organizations who desire to use city parks for any reason today for the first time since returning home from the Jameson Memorial hospital last week, where he underwent an operation.

He is improving nicely and expects to be able to resume his duties within the next week or so.

Deaths of the Day

Newbury Funeral

Funeral services for Mont R. Newbury, 137 East Garfield avenue, were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary, Highland at Winter, with Dr. S. E. Irvine, pastor of the First U. P. church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Samuel McKee, John L. Campbell, Oscar Carlson, Adam Schick, Archie Fleming and Thomas Preston.

Interment was in Oak Park cemetery.

Mrs. Santillo Funeral

Solemn requiem high mass for Mrs. Margaret Santillo, 9 West Home street, was celebrated this morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Vitus church with Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMila as celebrant, Rev. Fr. Sebastian Ippolito as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Joseph Abbate as sub-deacon.

Pallbearers were Paul Faella, Henry Faella, Joseph Nero, Frank Salerno, Leonard Salerno and Louis Salerno.

Rev. Fr. Abbate conducted the committal service at the grave in St. Vitus cemetery.

J. D. List

A former resident of New Castle, J. D. List, died suddenly this morning while at his work in McKeesport. Mr. List had been associated with the Pennsylvania Power company here until last fall when he moved to McKeesport.

His wife and three children survive.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hunter-Edmundson funeral home, McKeesport, with Dr. D. L. Ferguson, pastor of Highland U. P. church here, officiating.

HITLER PREDICTS NAZI VICTORY WITHIN YEAR

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Nazi party. Hitler took occasion again to exhort the democracies, particularly England, for their alleged rejection of arms limitation programs and their refusal to grant Germany "living space."

Not Mentioned By Name

He did not mention America by name and made no references, direct or otherwise, to President Roosevelt's radio address pledging increased aid to Britain. But the United States clearly was in his mind when he said:

"Lands which need to feed hardly ten people to the square kilometer own all of the raw material in the world. Yet they have from ten to twelve million jobless. All these are deprived of human happiness simply because of eagerness for profits and the corruption, laziness and stupidity of their rulers."

"These plutocratic democracies reject all methods and measures which might favor the whole nation at the expense of the egoism of a few individuals."

Press Editorial

Meanwhile, the Berlin press remained silent regarding President Roosevelt's aid-Britain speech but the Hamburger Tagblatt published a sharp editorial under the headline:

"How Roosevelt understands neutrality."

The Tagblatt said the president's speech revealed clarity on one point only—namely, close Anglo-American cooperation and the determination of the American government to grant armament support to England.

But the paper said that Mr. Roosevelt left the main points of one American neutrality questioned unanswered.

"This," said the editorial, "may especially hurt the London warmongers, who expected very concrete information regarding the extent of American support in order to launch a new wave of optimism among their own people."

Open House At Y On New Years

New Castle's Y. M. C. A. will observe "open house" on New Year's day.

Special events for all boys' classes will mark the day, while the afternoon will be open to seniors and vacationing college students. Evening will bring three games for the Church league teams.

The day's schedule:

Junior B. and their pals for swim at 9:30.

Midgets and their pals for swim at 10:15.

Cadets and their pals for gym program at 10, and bear dinner at noon.

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The army office had a total of 882 applicants, of which number 30 per cent were enlisted. The navy office had 450 applicants, but the percentage of enlistments was only 11 per cent.

In 1939, Sergeant Tighe enlisted 270 men out of 590 applicants. In 1938, only 163 men were enlisted locally for the army, out of 230 applicants.

City Mission Crowd Hears Evangelist

Dr. Oliver Williams, noted evangelist, will again deliver a prophetic message at the City Rescue Mission tonight at 8. His party will assist him in the service.

The Williams party will present a concert in Epworth Methodist church Wednesday evening, January 1. Rev. William Thornton, pastor of Epworth, will assist the group.

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DR. AND MRS. J. M. POPP HAVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Dr. and Mrs. James M. Popp quietly celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, December 30, in their North Mercer street home.

They were honored at a dinner attended by members of the immediate families. The table was attractively arranged in gold and white cake commemorating the occasion as a centerpiece.

Those present at this delightful affair were Dr. Rozella Popp, Dr. and Mrs. J. Lumen Popp and daughters, Rita May and Jane Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raby and children, Katherine and Peter, and the Misses Petronilla and Regina Popp. Dr. and Mrs. Popp were married 50 years ago in Braddock and came to New Castle in April, 1890, where they have resided for the past 42 years. Dr. Popp is a member of the Lawrence County Medical Society and has been in active practice for more than 40 years. He has helped in many civic affairs in this community and is deeply interested in the welfare of New Castle.

YUCATAN CLUB MEETS AT THE CASTLETON

Mrs. C. J. Kirk and Mrs. Laura Linton were gracious hostesses to members of the Yucatan club Monday evening when they entertained at the Castleton, with Mrs. Thomas Liggett of Philadelphia sharing as a special guest.

Cards were enjoyed with high score awards going to Mrs. H. M. Kirk and B. F. Butler. On January 13 Judge and Mrs. J. Norman Martin will entertain the group in their North Mercer street home.

PLUSH-HOLLIDAY ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Plush, 2205 Highland avenue, announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Harriet, to Frank R. Holliday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Holliday, 902 West Clayton street. No date has been set for the wedding.

W. E. Club To Meet
Members of the W. E. club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Jesse Dufford, Huron avenue.

LAWRENCE COUNTY GARDEN LUNCHEON

Mrs. Allan Urmsom of Maitland lane will receive the Lawrence County Garden club members in her home Thursday afternoon, January 2, for a 1 o'clock luncheon. Roll call will be answered with each giving the name of "a plant used for medicine."

The exhibit will be "a small terrarium" and the program for the day will be in charge of Mrs. Robert Lamoree. She will speak on "A Family Tree of Flowers," and Mrs. B. H. Kanenbery will tell of "Fertilization of Flowers."

ENGAGEMENT NEWS OF INTEREST LOCALLY

Of interest to many in this vicinity is news of the engagement of Miss Maxine Foster, daughter of Mr. Nellie M. Foster of Pinehurst avenue, Dormont, and William L. Cross, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cross of Elm street, Butler, Pa. Miss Foster graduated from Margaret Morrison College of Carnegie Institute of Technology, and is a member of Kappa Phi Delta sorority. Mr. Cross is a graduate of Grove City College, and is doing graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh. Mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Foster, is a daughter of the late Andrew Glenn, pioneer resident of Pinegrove.

Troop 3, C. D. of A.
Members of the Catholic Daughters of America, Troop 3, held their meeting in the home of Delores O'Leary, of Lee avenue, on a recent evening.

Following the business, gifts were exchanged, and games, dancing, music and other forms of entertainment were enjoyed. Lunch was served later by the hostess, mother, Mrs. Marie O'Leary and Annabelle Morrissey. The next meeting in January will be held in the home of Peggy Stinard, Pine street.

Meeting Postponed
The meeting of the Wilmington avenue unit of the Epworth church scheduled for this evening, at the home of Mrs. James Spear, Sheridan avenue, has been postponed until later.

Junior Auxiliary
Junior Auxiliary of the Perry S. Gaston Post No. 343 will hold their regular knitting class, Thursday evening, in the home of Mrs. Frances Cope, 829 Lathrop street.

McCULLOCH-NULL ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Of interest to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCulloch of Highland avenue, Salem, O., and former local residents, is the engagement news of their daughter, Margaret, to Walter Bennett Null II, son of Walter B. Null of South Negley avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The engagement was recently revealed to a few friends at a luncheon, given in the home of the bride-to-be, with Miss Jennie Marshall, of North Jefferson street, this city, and Betsy Wallace of Pittsburgh sharing as out-of-town guests. The table was decorated with red roses and mistletoe in a large silver bowl and lighted red tapers in silver candlesticks at each end of the centerpiece. Red bells were hung from the chandelier, all in keeping with the holiday season. The wedding will take place Saturday, February 3, in the First Presbyterian church of Salem.

Miss McCulloch attended Connecticut College for Women and was graduated from the College of Wooster. Mr. Null also is an alumnus of Wooster.

HOLIDAY DANCE IS HELD FOR YOUTHS

Members of the Girls' club of the Pearson street Community Center were hostesses to the Boys' club at a holiday dance, Monday evening, held in Orr's hall, and sponsored by the Woman's club.

Clever dance programs were presented to each guest upon arrival. Music was provided by members of the Talent club of the Center. An evening of merriment was enjoyed with Frank Leonard in charge, assisted by the supervisors of the two clubs.

Mrs. J. O. Woods, chairman of the community service committee for the Woman's club, assisted by Mrs. Charles E. Allen, Mrs. Earl Ruby, Mrs. Hanger, Mrs. Harry Studevant, Mrs. G. McCracken, Mrs. John Elliott, Mrs. Arthur Foster and their husbands, acted as chaperones. A grand march, several contest dances, including a balloon dance and serpentine dance were the highlights of the evening. Refreshments were served by members of the Woman's club committee.

Thursday
F. T. A. tea room.
Lawrence County Garden, Mrs. Allan Urmsom, Maitland lane.
Reading Circle '06, Mrs. C. J. Streib, Delaware avenue.
Evening Section of Woman's, Ruth Sample, Cedar street.
Mahoning Book, Mrs. F. W. Guy, Liberty street.
Kardette, tea room.
America, Mrs. N. George, Lutton street.
Social Merry-makers, Mrs. R. Venditto, hostess.
N. B. B., Mrs. T. Bongivengo, Glass street.
Colonial Ladies League, Mrs. Shuler, hostess.
Unfinished, Mr. and Mrs. M. Conti, Home street.
P. F. P., Mrs. William Gilboy, Grant street.
Semper Fidelis, Mrs. Carm Sacco, Euclid avenue.
Columbia, Mrs. M. Manto, Friendship street.
G. A. G., Mrs. Charles Richardson, Vogan street.
D. O. P., Mrs. Hilda Camuso, hostess.
P. B., Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mercer street.
J. F. P., Mrs. Forbie Pitzer, Jr., Mt. Jackson road.
C. B., Mrs. Carl Frazier, Randolph street.
N. H. B., Mrs. G. D. Hildebrand, Coft street.
1907, Mrs. George Woodring, Almiria avenue.
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S. E., Mrs. Edward Koonce, Spruce street.
M. and M., Mrs. Phyllis LeComte, hostess.
O. F. T., Mrs. Ray Potuznick, hostess.
Jolly Twelve, Mrs. Mary Thayer, Shaw street.
L. A. B., Mrs. John Shaffer, Cunningham avenue.
T. A. T., Mrs. O. Dibley, hostess.
W. E., Mrs. Jesse Dufford, Huron avenue.
M. N. O., Mrs. Norman Collins, Harlansburg road.

W. B. A. Review 89
Members of the W. B. A. Review, No. 89 held their meeting Monday evening in the Trades and Labor Assembly Hall. Mrs. Carrie M. Brandt district deputy, of Harrisburg was a special guest.

Officers were elected: president, Sally B. Kennelly; vice president, Mrs. Mary Young; past president, Mrs. Margaret Patton; recording secretary, Mrs. Julia Ford; treasurer, Mrs. Della Sullivan; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary O'Laughlin; chaplain, Mrs. Mae Thomas; lady of ceremony, Mrs. Margaret O'Leary; junior supervisor, Mrs. Margaret O'Leary; press reporter Sally B. Kennelly.

A social hour ensued and lunch was served by Mrs. Della Sullivan, Mrs. Mae Thomas, Mrs. Florence M. Hunt, Mrs. Margaret Heany, Jr., and Sally Kennelly. The next meeting is on January 27.

Q. A. C. Club Guests
Members of the Q. A. C. club gathered Monday evening as guests in the home of Mrs. John Logue, Boroline street, for a period of card playing. Mrs. Harry Pitnoff and Mrs. Merle Allen, capturing the honor prizes.

Lunch was a later pleasure, the hostess being aided by her daughter, Gretta, the appointments being in keeping with the season.

On January 16, the club will meet with Mrs. Pitnoff at her home on Edison avenue, for a tureen supper.

Christening Held
A christening ceremony was held in St. Vitus church on December 26, for Ralph and Domenick Esposito, two-months old twins of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Esposito of Taylor street.

Pat Diano and Helen Russo were sponsors for the twins. Ralph and Domenick were the recipients of many lovely gifts.

C. B. Club
Mrs. Carl Frazier of Randolph street will be hostess, Thursday evening, to members of the C. B. club for their regular session.

RAMSEY-SHINER DATE ANNOUNCED AT PARTY

Monday evening, Miss Jean Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Ramsey of Boyles avenue, entertained a group of intimate friends informally at a bridge, as a medium of making known that January 19 she will become the bride of Reid Shiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shiner of Walnut street.

In cards, prizes for honors fell to Mrs. Harold Young, Mrs. Lemarr Hollar and Mrs. Ernest Stitzinger, the latter being the galloper.

A dainty repast was served by Mrs. Ramsey, mother of the bride-elect, and she had as aides, Miss Ruth Ramsey, Mrs. Ralph Shiner and Mrs. Earl Ramsey. At this time, the news of the date was revealed, being written on tiny scrolls tucked away into the nut cup favors, which read: "Jean and Reid—January 19, 1941."

C. D. OF A. COURTS HAVE "SNOW FROLIC"

Fun and merriment was prevalent on Monday evening when juniors of the C. D. of A. were entertained by Seniors of the Catholic Daughters of America court, in St. Mary's auditorium, the occasion being held in the form of a "snow frolic."

Races and other winter sports were enjoyed, including Mt. Hood toboggan contests, skating exhibitions and ski races. Balloon contests were also enjoyed. Mildred Jones was winner of a game featured and was judge of the exhibitions. The carol contests prize was awarded to Catherine Duff.

A period of community singing was enjoyed with Mrs. Frances Coloa accompanying on the piano. Christmas piano selections were also played by Clare Duff, Eileen Murphy, a junior favored the group with a piano selection, "Blue Danube," and Anita Sacco sang, "We Three."

Favors and treats were distributed to the juniors by Santa Claus, enacted by Marie Hanlon, who also presented each junior with a gift.

At an appropriate hour, a hot lunch was served to the group. Those assisting Mrs. Marie J. Metz, grand regent of the senior court and chairman of the "snow frolic," were junior counselors: Clare Duff, Mrs. Frances Coloa, Rita Metz, Rose Uhl, junior chairman was in charge of the decorations, and assisting were Rose Greene and Josephine Clark. Mrs. Mary Maher served refreshments and aiding were Betty O'Donnell, Mildred Donegan, Mary Elizabeth Joyce, Ann Lucille Barnes and Mary Alice Carey. Members of the senior court were present as the "audience" and were judges for the occasion.

ST. VITUS CHURCH SCENE OF WEDDING

Miss Clara Farbo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Farbo of Vine street, and Frank Padula, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Padula, of Pearl street, were united in marriage in an impressive ceremony performed Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, in St. Vitus church. The Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMita officiated at the ceremony, using the single ring service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a white satin princess style gown. She wore a long veil, and carried an arm bouquet of Madonna lilies. Miss Maxine Padula, as maid of honor, wore an aqua marine gown, with pink accessories and carried pink roses. Frank Morgan served as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Padula residence. Later the young couple departed on a wedding trip to Ohio and other points of interest. Upon their return they will reside at Vine street. Mr. Padula is employed at the Johnson Bronze company. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Padula were guests attending from Warren, Ohio.

L. A. B. Club
Members of the L. A. B. club will meet Thursday evening, in the home of Mrs. John Shaffer, Cunningham avenue, for their regular meeting.

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JUNIOR DEACONS ANNUAL BANQUET

Third annual banquet for the Junior Deacons of the First Christian church, was held Monday evening in the church dining room, with Harold Workman, president, presiding.

Speaker of the evening was L. B. Round, vice president and general manager of the Pennsylvania Power Company. Other guests included the topic, "Youth of Our Country and Their Achievement."

Dr. G. S. Bennett, pastor of the church led the group in a short word of prayer. Richard Gilmore led the audience in pep singing both before and after the delicious dinner. Mrs. Kathryn Nesle Allen played the piano for accompaniment.

Ralph Davies served as toastmaster and introduced Mrs. Grace Phillips Johnson, a special guest who spoke briefly. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. Loy Boyd.

Two piano selections were played by Miss Evelyn Bernine, and a selection was sung by The Welker Sisters. Charles H. Young, chairman of the church board, brought a word of greeting to the deacons and in the absence of Amos Myer, sponsor, Dr. Bennett gave a reply.

Those on the committee who were responsible for the success of the affair included: Raymond Bennett, Ralph Montgomery and Delbert Jackson.

WHITING-WALLACE ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bradley of Pulaski, R. D., entertained in their home Monday evening to honor their daughter, Miss Charlotte Whiting, the occasion being in the form of an announcement, making known the latter's engagement to Robert M. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace, of the New Castle-New Bedford road.

Bridge was in play, with four tables of guests competing for honors. Mrs. Lee Whiting, Miss Muri Simons and Mrs. William Roush won the honor prizes. In the round of other games Miss Margaret Craig was the prize-winner. Lunch was served by the hosts at a later hour, when news of the engagement was made known. On little scrolls concealed in the place favors was written, "Charlotte and Bob Spring."

The bride-elect attended Slippery Rock State Teachers college and is an instructor in the New Bedford schools. He is employed with the Goodrich company in Akron, O. Special guests included Mrs. W. W. Wallace and Mrs. Ethel Whiting.

Meeting Postponed
Members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Third United Presbyterian church, will meet on January 8, in the Truth Seekers class room, instead of this Wednesday.

Past Noble Grands
Past Noble Grands of Rebecca Lodge, No. 40, will meet at the home of Mrs. Florence Gillespie on Emerson avenue, Friday evening, with Mrs. Susie Waide, co-hostess.

Tigers Auxiliary
The meeting of the Tigers Auxiliary scheduled for this week, has been postponed until Monday, January 6, in the Union Calabro club rooms.

Young Basaliska Club
The Misses Rose and Thelma Laite of 109 Lowry street, will be hostesses to members of the Young Basaliska club, Thursday evening at their home.

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WINMORE CLUB HOLDS PARTY AT CASTLETON

In observance of the holiday season, the Winmore club members enjoyed a 6:30 o'clock dinner party in the Castleton on Monday evening, with a social period following.

Contests were entered into, with Mrs. Joseph White and Mrs. Frank Sullivan winning the honor prizes. The next regular meeting will be in two weeks, with Mrs. Jesse Dufford of Huron avenue, hostess.

JEWISH COUNCIL AT FISHER RESIDENCE

National Council of Jewish Women, held their Chanukah membership tea in the home of Mrs. A. Fisher on Moody avenue, Monday, during which time, Mrs. I. Grossman, introduced the new members.

A highlight, was a piano recital given by Miss Dorothy Fisher, daughter of the hostess, who has a fellowship at Julliard Graduate School of Music in New York City. She played beautifully compositions by Liszt, Chopin and Strauss, and her numbers were enthusiastically received by the assemblage.

Mrs. William Cosel, kindled the Chanukah lights. A report of the recent triennial held in New York, was given by Mrs. P. Cohen, president, and Mrs. I. Grossman, delegates.

Hostesses in charge, included Mesdames, Jack Conn, Nathan Ginsberg, J. Raffel, Ben Morok, L. Sandler, J. Kulkin, M. Stark and E. Haines.

Esposito-Melnick
Miss Effie Esposito, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Esposito, of Home street, and Steve Melnick, son of Mrs. Eve Melnick, rear Home street, were united in marriage, on December 26, in St. Vitus church.

The Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMita, officiated at the ceremony, using the single ring service. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served in a local restaurant, and a reception was held in the evening at the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Melnick are on a wedding trip in Youngstown and other points of interest. Upon their return they will reside at 1114 East Home street.

Mr. Melnick is employed at the General Fireproof company of Youngstown.

Cathedral Choir, 440
Cathedral Chapter, No. 440, Order of the Eastern Star, will be entertained Friday evening, January 3, at 7:30 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Albert L. Thayer, 332 East Lincoln avenue.

Will Have Party
Members of the Dodge-Your-Spade club will have a New Year's Eve party, Tuesday evening, in the home of Mary Elizabeth Dickey, Catherine street.

SISTER-IN-LAW ILL
Mrs. A. T. Kissinger of East Washington street, has received word that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ada Dodge, of Akron, O., well known here, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Catlyn, of Youngstown.

The silver communion service at St. Peter's church, Bermuda is valued by antiquarians at \$250,000. It was presented to the church by King William the Third and Queen Mary of England (1650-1702).

LONDON BRIDGE CLUB HAS SEASONS PARTY

Delightful hospitality was extended to the London Bridge club members, Monday evening, in the home of Mrs. Thomas Grizzle, East Washington street, the occasion marking their annual Yuletide party.

Gifts were exchanged, and attention was devoted to bridge contests, during the hours that preceded. Mrs. R. L. Preston, Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mrs. Rech won the honor prizes, the latter being the galloper.

In serving a delicious repast, the hostess was aided by her mother, Mrs. E. R. Bacon. Appointments in keeping with the holiday season, predominated throughout.

On January 16, Mrs. Harold Dinsmore will entertain at their regular assembly.

Park-McEwen
Mrs. W. D. Park, of 316 1/2 Ne-shannock avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen Jane Park, to Leroy Eugene McEwen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McEwen, of 106 South Mulberry street.

No date has been set for the wedding.

HARBOR GARDEN CLUB AT PINKERTON HOME

Members of the Harbor Garden club met with Mrs. F. A. Pinkerton of The Harbor on Monday for their annual Christmas party. Roll call was answered with "A Christmas Verse", and following the time was spent in a social manner, with games featuring.

Gifts were exchanged, and at the close the hostess, aided by Mrs. Marvin Dinsmore, served a tempting collation.

The next meeting, on January 27, will be with Mrs. H. J. Kenehan of The Harbor.

McCoy Bible Class
Members of the McCoy Bible class of the Mahoningtown Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. R. C. Cather, of 115 East Grant street, Thursday evening, with Mrs. Frank Gibson as co-hostess.

N. H. B. Kensington
Members of the N. H. B. Kensington will entertain their husbands at a dinner party Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hildebrand of Court street.

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AMERICANS—MASTERS OF THEIR DESTINY

AT THE beginning of a New Year it is fitting that Americans should cast a line into the Stream of Time and take a reading of their fortune and their prospect.

What of the future of America? What of the future of traditional American liberties? Will the nation and the freedom its people have enjoyed for more than one hundred and fifty years come through Nineteen Forty-one unscathed?

Doleful voices are heard in the land. Voices of fear. Voices of war. Voices of dire disaster.

These voices proclaim that all, or nearly all, is lost. That this Nation cannot meet and conquer the obstacles to a prosperous and free future. That it must abandon its traditional liberties voluntarily, or see them ground to dust by irresistible forces at large in the world against which one nation—even the United States—cannot prevail.

The superficial plausibility of this argument damns it. The American tradition was founded and nurtured on neither superficiality nor plausibility. Certainly there was nothing superficial about the patriots of the Revolutionary period, nor did their efforts seem plausible to most of the world of their day.

But they fought through to the goal toward which their faces were turned, and in time the civilized world was forced to see that they were eternally right.

In their footsteps came other resolute Americans representing each successive generation. Men who know neither fear nor doubt but only the determination that America and liberty must prevail. Each crisis has produced them.

The American struggle has not always—in fact it has seldom—been an easy struggle, but it has been carried on relentlessly and doggedly by free men giving of their ability, their strength and their resources all that the times demanded.

The American spirit is something separate and apart from the national feeling of any other peoples. Nor is this solely because in America have been fused all the races of the earth. It is an evolutionary development rooted in the beginnings of this Nation when liberty and freedom and the equality of man were proclaimed from the New World.

There was no liberty then anywhere in the world to compare to American liberty. That which has since been defined as totalitarian government held sway in the other nations of the earth, and men were but automatons.

Today the philosophy of the Rights of Man which was first proclaimed on these shores, and which was then so unique in all the realm, still flourishes here. Again—after a period which saw its spread to large areas of the world—it is a philosophy unique to America.

Nor shall it ever falter in these United States while there live Americans worthy of the name. Those who through fear or malice hold differently may well tremble for their own safety, because their defeatism jeopardizes not their country but only themselves.

If it seems to some that the future of this Nation looks dark indeed, that problems of the past never attained the magnitude of those of today—that the American people have permanently abandoned the old do or die spirit—the foundation of their pessimism is in themselves. There have always been the faint and the fearful, but their counsel has never prevailed. It shall not prevail now.

As the year Nineteen Forty-one dawns, the heritage of liberty and freedom and opportunity and security shines as brightly as Americans are determined that it shall. The light of American greatness can be dimmed only by the disintegration of the American spirit.

Americans today—alone of all the peoples of the earth—are the masters of their destiny.

FOR A UNIFORM SABOTAGE LAW

Attorney General Reno is studying a model sabotage law, drafted by the FBI and presented to all states in a move to get uniform state legislation on this subject. If the measure meets with his approval from the constitutional standpoint the governor has indicated he will submit it to the General Assembly in January.

Uniform state laws, complementing federal statutes against sabotage, should be valuable in combating this insidious evil, if properly drafted. Forty state legislatures will meet during the coming year. That offers an excellent opportunity to develop concerted measures to prevent and punish sabotage over a large section of the country.

Certainly Pennsylvania, with millions of dollars in defense orders on hand and more to come, particularly needs the safeguard of a firm and comprehensive law dealing with willful, destructive attempts to delay or interfere with the production of vital defense materials.

When the next ceiling is placed on the national debt, it might as well be laid loosely against a later elevation.

Canadian confesses losing \$16,000 in a single poker hand. If he maintained his poker face during the process, he is a wonder.

Britons denied themselves plum pudding this Christmas. Later they hope to stick in a thumb and pull a plum out of Germany.

Investors in the World of Tomorrow fair in New York City got back 38 cents on the dollar. That's much like the world of today.

Texas oil official says petroleum conditions in 1941 will be the best in 22 years. That's America's long suit. Next year will always be better.

The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

WHY CHILDREN DERIDE MANNERS

Among adults those who have good manners are sometimes dubbed "stuck up" by others who have not. Those who have not are counted boorish by those who have. Children constantly nagged by their parents about manners come to think manners as matters of personal whims of the adults. These children, say from six to 12, like certain uncouth grown-ups, when with children of their own age, frequently get a great deal of pleasure from poking fun at others who are mannerless. This clearly is a they have of defending their own low state of cultural attainments, of escaping feelings of inferiority, even of winning feelings of superiority.

In spite of the good influence of newspapers at making good manners popular, this defensive attitude toward manners will go on, I suppose, but it should decrease in force as our growing children become more aware of the basic function of good manners—namely, consideration of the rights and feelings of others.

Manners and Self Control

We must remember, too, that cultivation of good manners calls for self-control, self-sacrifice, therefore effort, and that human nature normally seeks to escape the hard and find the easy way.

Then, too, we parents must admit that our concern about our children's manners tends to be a selfish one; for our thought is not so much that they shall grow to be socially comfortable, worthy of approval by their fellows, and likable, as that their manners will not bring disapproval upon us from our adult friends. It is not true that we often make our children feel that the good manners we expect in them are for our personal satisfaction?

Provided we adults were disciplined in good manners and our children were happy in our company, they would emulate us and gain in manners just as they gain in weight and height.

Concern for Other's Comfort

At quiet moments when we are masters of ourselves and know we have our child's cooperation, we bring such simple items as chewing food with lips closed, not talking with food in the mouth, and the like, are reasonable matters of concern for the comfort of others in our presence. I wish school teachers and Sunday school teachers would more often find occasion to lead their children to see the reasonableness of good manners. Let us also lead the child to see that learning good manners is a step toward popularity.

The World AND THE Mud Puddles

SOMETHING LACKING

During the next few years the United States government—and more specifically, the people behind the government—will be carrying forward the enormous job of re-arming the nation.

The vast scale of this effort has called for strengthening of the nation on many fronts, in weapons, machines and in the requisitioning of man power for military training. Nor is this all. The success of the war will be determined by the pride and confidence with which every person plays his particular part, great or small. Pride in our form of government, confidence of its ability to carry through in the future as it has on historic occasions in the past, are sentiments which cannot be requisitioned. But they are indispensable to full preparedness.

So is alertness. Complacency can prove almost as great a danger to our safety as the fifth columnist. To cite but one example, it is not enough to sit back comforted by the belief that a National Defense Commission is handily taking care of all defense needs. It should be noted, as a matter of fact, that this commission lacks authority to do any such thing. Utterly stripped of such power, the commission remains an uncoordinated body which merely advises. Working with, and sometimes at cross purposes with, the army and navy who alone sign defense contracts, the commission, through no fault of its own, cannot function with the efficiency essential to speedy defense. The public cannot afford to be complacent in the face of this hazardous condition.

Certainly we can afford to be confident that the gears of the defense machinery can be made to work speedily and smoothly. But the price of that confidence is a determination that they shall be made to do so, and a refusal to be complacent in the face of unwelcome facts which challenge us to action. Preparedness and complacency do not mix.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

STILL TRYING

In Nineteen Hundred Six I said: The straight and narrow path I'll tread.

All hurtful habits, I'll forego, And live up to the best I know.

Likewise upon the opening date Of Nineteen Hundred Seven and Eight.

And Nine and Ten and Twenty-two Better to be I vowed anew.

Now cometh Nineteen Forty's close And little gain my ledger shows, But still I'm going to carry on.

And try once more through Forty-one.

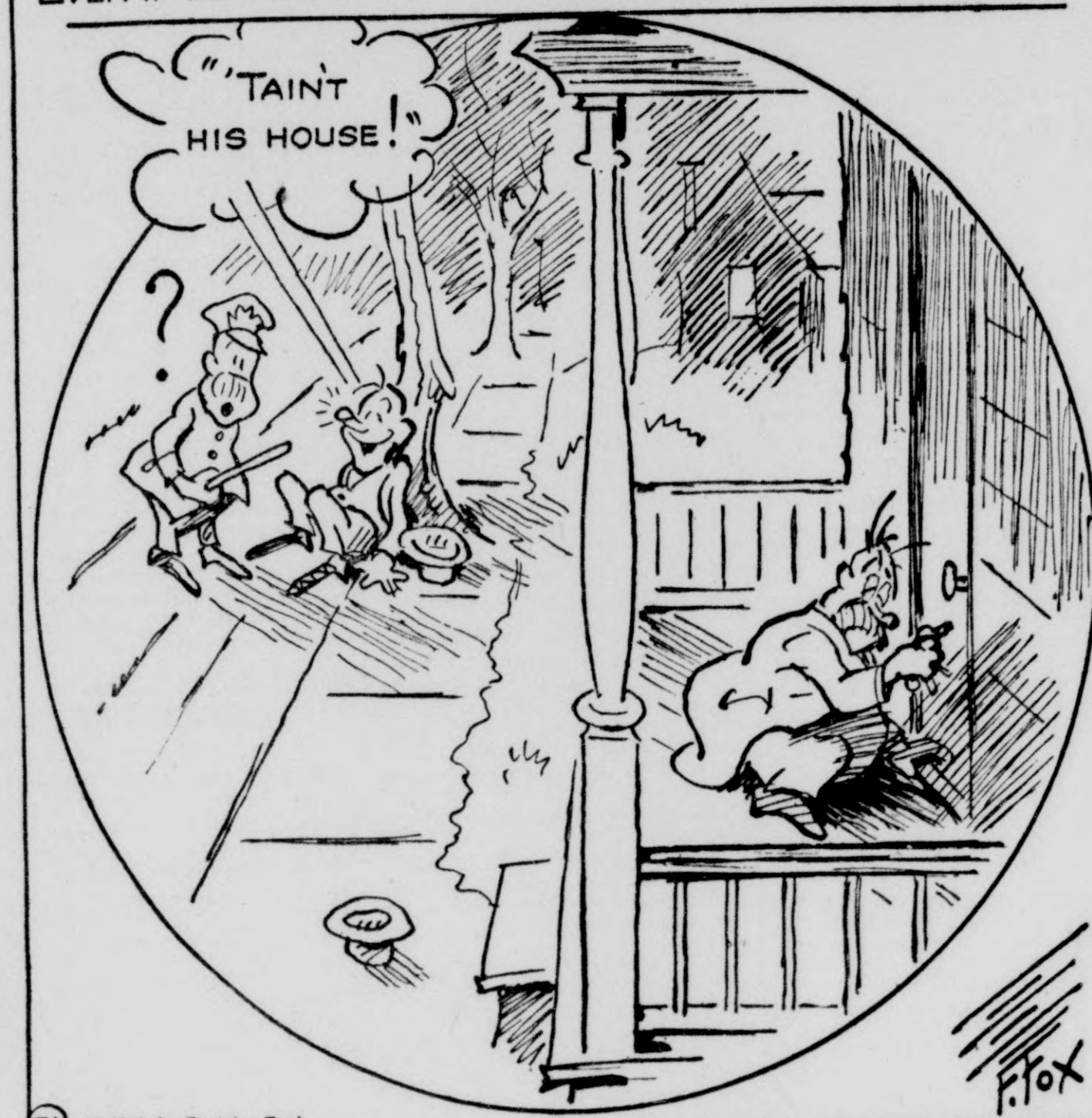
Though all the good resolves I make Before a month is out I break.

At least nobody can deny I've proved my willingness to try.

Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX

"EVEN IF HE FINDS THE KEYHOLE THE KEY AIN'T GONNA FIT!"



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HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 4:42. Sun rises tomorrow 7:22.

A new electrical device that will cure hams is the latest. Now, if someone makes something that will feed the pigs easier, things will go better on the farms. By the way, there have been some scandalous cured hams in the past.

A University of California professor declares there are people who have red noses who never tasted liquor. He says it is caused by acne rosacea. Red nose is far easier to pronounce anyhow.

When there are more people killed in one day on the highways of America than are killed in the wars of Europe, it seems high time to do something about it. Too many people driving cars who should be propelling a wheelbarrow.

Builder's Foreman: "Excuse me, but are you the lady who's singing?" Lady: "Yes, I was singing. Why?" Foreman: "Well, might I ask you not to hang on to that note so long. The men have knocked off twice already, mistakin' it for the dinner whistle."

It seems strange to think of it that way but some people have just as hard a time living without an income as others do without one.

COFFEE VIA SAUCER

Someone asked the other day what had become of the old-fashioned man who drank coffee from a saucer. Well, we actually saw one operating the other day in a little restaurant. But the fellow with a big mustache who drank coffee from a saucer and wiped his mustache after each sip evidently had had his day.

Speaking of drinking coffee we are reminded of the story about the pretty miss who ran from a train into a crowded lunch room to get a cup of Java. The bell of the engine was ringing, telling the engine to hurry along. The woman was about to give up when a courteous cowboy said: Here, lady, take my cup of coffee, and it's already been sauced and blowed.

Perhaps if you say your neighbor is an odd fellow he has just about the same sort of opinion about you. Ever think of that?

Most bathing suits should be worn in the water.



The importance of the words depends on the importance of the speaker. To make a new song a hit, you first get some famous guy to sing it.

"So you met your wife at a dance, did you?" repeated a friend of a local man. "That's right." "That must have been very romantic, wasn't it?" "Romantic nothing. I thought she was at home taking care of the youngsters."

While a drunken policeman in Pittsburgh was shooting off his gun he killed a dishwasher. If he had killed a cook it might look as if he done it on purpose.

A LOVE TAP

A negro woman came into a clinic with a broken jaw. The examining surgeon, anxious to discover the extent and nature of the injury, asked numerous questions. To all of them she gave evasive answers. Finally, however, she admitted that she was "hit by an object."

"Was the object a large object or a small object?" queried the doctor. "Tollery large," said the patient. "Was it a hard object or a soft object?"

"Tollery hard."

"Was it coming rapidly or slowly?"

"Tollery fast."

At this point the patient's patience was exhausted and she turned to

The deaths on the Fourth of July have been greatly reduced in recent years by laws regulating the use of fireworks. A good enforced law might do a lot in the way of reducing automobile deaths.

Good Taste

See U. S. Patent Office



My daughter, although still in her teens, has reached the age where she wishes a bedroom of her own, apart from her younger sister. Please give me some ideas as to how to furnish it for her.—Mrs. X.

Answer: For a girl of her age, I would advise a dainty dressing table with a skirt to match the window draperies and bedspread. Her bed may very properly be painted in one of the light tints—gray or cream, or peach. But let her have her own way as to details. For the floor, choose a hooked rug or rag rug to harmonize with the color scheme, which should depend on whether she prefers pink, pale blue, light green, yellow, cream or peach for her wall paper. There should be a preponderance of one color but a variety of harmonious colors in furniture, pictures, etc.

She will need a bureau or chest of drawers to give her drawer space, also a desk, especially if she is a school girl. If the room is large enough, she should have a bookcase, even if it is merely one of the hanging variety. Of course, every bedroom should suggest and promote rest and relaxation. If her room is to be sufficiently large give her a chaise longue and plenty of wall space whereon to display pen and other insignia and souvenirs expressing the enthusiasm of her various interests.

Other Readers' Questions Answered

Question: I am a young divorcee about to remarry. I don't know what kind of wedding would be correct for me. I have a small son whom I would like to include in the wedding party. May he take part?

Gertrude.

Answer: The marriage of a divorcee should be simple and quiet. She, of course, should not wear white and she should have no attendants other than a maid of honor and perhaps an usher or two, if she so wishes, although ushers are rare when the bride dresses in traveling clothes or even in an afternoon dress. Since you should have no procession of attendants, I do not see how your son may take part in the ceremony. It would be strange to have a page as such an informal wedding. And there is no other part he might play.

Question: I am a housemaid working for a very fine woman whose son will be graduated from college this year. Should I give him a present? If so, what?—P. D.

Answer: It is not at all necessary for you to give him a gift; nor will one be expected.

Tomorrow—Manners Of a Gentleman

TODAY'S STORYETTE

The little boy was greatly elated when informed by his mother that the liveliness of her hair when she combed it was caused by electricity. "Oh, my!" he exclaimed, "ain't we a wonderful family! Ma has electricity on her head and grandpa has gas on her stomach!"

There is some reflection in the report that young Americans in love are too poor to marry. This will bring back to many men the time they skipped to save \$2 for a license.

We heard a chap say he has more money the day after Christmas this year than he ever had in his life—25 cents.

Happy New Year!

Hoppy Proprietor (at fashionable resort): Shall I introduce you to some of the women who are also living here?

Mrs. Parvenu (sadly): No, thank you. I cannot smoke cigarettes, drink cocktails, play cards for money, or talk politics. I am not a lady.

Try to start the first day of the new year out right!

Some alleged authority declares the small demand for mistletoe this year was caused by leap year. Lots of people don't wait to get under mistletoe now to get a kiss.

We heard of a bird who was knocked down and robbed of all his money and when he came to he was without a dame.

Officers all had been called back from leave. A young lieutenant had a plane reservation but as he was about to start a girl ran up and asked if someone wouldn't give her a place.

"My mother is seriously ill and I must go to her at once," the girl explained.

The lieutenant, true to traditions of gallantry, gave up his ticket. He wired his commanding officer:

"Given berth to girl. Returning by next plane."

The C. O. was pretty grouchy about the delay and sent back this message:

Congratulations. Your next confinement will be in barracks."

Of course you will hear the gurgling, gurgle tonight and tomorrow.

A lot of birds thought they got a nice Christmas gift when they got out of jail, even if it was a few days after Christmas.

DRUG STORE



No wonder dictators think we can be scared. Look how the magazine ads have scared us into using antismellum and other social helps.

It looks as if New Castle is going to get buses to take the place of street cars. This will do away with a lot of noise and also make the streets safer for automobile traffic.

A good New Year resolution is a resolve to do the right thing all the time.

About the worst sentence a judge can hand out to some birds is to sentence them to hard labor.

Anyone will admit that what we are going to do tomorrow isn't half as important as what we are doing today.

They say a local eligible bachelor pulled a loose button from his coat in the presence of several women the other day and not one took the hint.

"Willie," said his mother, "I wish you would run across the street and see how old Mrs. Brown is this morning." A few minutes later Willie returned, and reported: "Mrs. Brown says it's none of your business show old she is."

Never take a job of work to a man who isn't busy. He hasn't time for it.

What's What At A Glance

Boards Important In Selective Service
Success Of Defense Measure Rests On Them
Plans For Draft Setup Made In Advance

By CHARLES P. STEWART

(Central Press Columnist)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Our selective service system is a vast organization, extending into every neighborhood in every state and territory in the country, and its business is that of raising nearly 1,000,000 men annually for military training. Yet its structure is amazingly simple and unbureaucratic. Its by-word is decentralization.

Lieut. Col. Victor J. O'Kellier of the outfit's joint army and navy committee sat in his unpretentious office at national headquarters in Washington and explained to me what makes the thing tick.

"The heart and soul of selective service," he said, "isn't in national headquarters nor in the headquarters of the respective states and territories. Its heart and soul are in the more than 6,000 local boards, where patriotic citizens are at the arduous task of determining who shall be inducted and who shall be put into deferred classification; weigh all evidence, studying every angle, without any pay whatsoever except intangible pay—the satisfaction of feeling that their work is vitally important to the country's welfare and perhaps its very existence."

Colonel O'Kellier knows his job. When our last World War's draft law was enacted he was practicing law in Oconto, Wis. "Like thousands of others," he relates, "I answered the call to serve on a local board. It was a big responsibility, deciding the future of boys I'd been acquainted with from birth, and whose fathers and mothers were my personal friends. Still, there was some satisfaction in being able to do it fairly and with full consideration for the best interests of my neighbors, my community and my country."

Called To Washington

Then the colonel was named coordinator of local boards throughout Wisconsin. Subsequently he was called to Washington to become a member of the joint army and navy selective service committee, which has been perfecting plans for today's setup for many years.

"As national draft inspector," he observes, referring to his experience in the last war, "I visited hundreds of boards in all parts of the United States—in huge cities, in large and small towns and in rural districts. There was a wide difference between various boards' methods, but the result always was the same, just as it is now. Decisions were made in the best interests of communities and the country, and they had the approval of public opinion."

"Dependence was a major cause for exemption, and only about four per cent of those selected for service were married. In a majority of these cases no dependency was involved. In many of them the husband never had supported his wife. Some were being supported by wives and relatives, and it was with almost unanimous community approval that they were chosen."

"One case created quite a stir. A government agency in Washington wanted many of them exempted on the ground that they couldn't be replaced. The local board refused the request. Upon appeal to him, General Crowder, head of the service administration, upheld the board. The issue, thereupon, was put up to Secretary of War Baker. At the bottom of the letter, demanding exemption, the secretary wrote, 'No. Remember, there's no such thing as absolute indispensability, or a worker couldn't be permitted to die even.'"

Principal The Same

The colonel recognizes that our draft law of 1917 and our 1940 selective service law aren't identical. "But the principal," he says, "is the same. Success of the system depends upon the local boards, made up of the registrants' friends and neighbors."

"The first World War job was tremendous. When it was over, the American people were agreed that selective service is the most democratic, efficient, economical and fairest method of securing men for our military forces."

"Nobody" happier than I am in the thought that today we're not raising an army to fight in France or anywhere else. We're training these boys to insure us against war. That doesn't change the fact that selective service is proving just as practical and efficient today as it did in actual wartime.

"And never forget that the lion's share of the credit goes to the local boards."

Bible Thought For Today

The very works that do bear witness of me that the father hath sent me—John 5:36.

Hints On Etiquette

If a young man comes up to a girl at a party at which they are both guests and introduces himself, it is correct for the girl to tell him her name.

Words Of Wisdom

One's self-satisfaction is an untaxed kind of property which it is very unpleasant to find depreciated.—George Elliot.

R. B. M. postcards that out his way there is a boy who is a perfect picture of his father.

"And the daughter is a perfect talkie of her mother," he added.

The Great Game Of Politics

By FRANK R. KENT

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A "Liaison Officer" Again?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—NOT since the Supreme Court fight of 1937 have the President's relations with Congress been really felicitous. Though there is still an almost unprecedented large Democratic majority in both House and Senate, he cannot be said to control either.

ON the contrary, for the past three years a combination of anti-New Deal Democrats and Republicans has time and again defeated the Administration leadership and disregarded White House wishes. There have been three such instances in the last six months—two in refusals of Congress to adjourn, which the President has very much wanted; the other in the passage of the Walter-Logan bill, which he very much did not want.

THIS is a strange situation for so popular and powerful a President, and it is due largely to the interesting fact that Mr. Roosevelt's domestic policies and proposals are not nearly as popular as is Mr. Roosevelt personally. The truth is that the people who bring pressure on Congress through letters and telegrams are mostly anti-New Deal anyhow. Not many of the letter writers and telegraphers are on the groups whose upraving solvable for both his second and third elections. The net result is that public sentiment as it has been manifested to Congress since 1937 has been against the Administration proposals rather than for them, largely because so much of the Roosevelt voting strength either cannot express its views on pending legislation—or, if that matter, does not have views to express.

IN the new Congress, which convenes January 6, the situation is far as White House control is concerned will not be much different from what it has been in the one about to expire. There will be a few more Democrats in the House and a few less in the Senate. Mostly, it is expected that the things Mr. Roosevelt will have to ask of the new Congress will be those designed to implement his foreign policy of expanding all aid to Great Britain "short of war." Except in the matter of taxation, he is not expected to ask much, if any, domestic legislation. No "reforms" will be proposed. If these expectations prove well founded, the President should encounter little opposition in Congress. In the first place, the bulk of the membership favors the policy of all aid to the British. In the second place, the bulk of the people favors it. In the third place, its strongest advocates are among the anti-New Deal Democrats, who have opposed Mr. Roosevelt on practically every New Deal experiment, particularly on his spending policy, which is the basic New Deal doctrine.

THE one disturbing thing is the recently printed report that Mr. Roosevelt feels disinclined to subject himself to the strain of regular personal conferences in Congress—of whom

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prosperous 1941 irrespective of our defense program. The big business backlog, the great shortage of houses, and the unprecedented supply of idle funds are bound to lead to a return of good times. When we add to this fact the tremendous effect of the defense program, the result is staggering. If you have any doubt, read in your newspaper of the contracts made by the government every day for supplies of all kinds. Not only will the demand for goods be greater during World War II, but our industries are in far better position to handle the business. The automobile industry, for instance, has built approximately 76,000,000 cars since 1918. It is now prepared to build airplane engines and machine guns, as well as trucks and tanks.

The electric-power industry, thanks to President Roosevelt, has covered the country with a vast network of transmission lines, furnishing today power at rates 40 per cent below those of 1918. Our generating capacity is from four to five times that of Great Britain or Germany. Experts say that the war will be won by oil. If so, we are fortunate in having three-fifths of the annual world's production, distributed by over 95,000 miles of pipe lines to all parts of the country.

We have over one-third of the railroad mileage of the world. The physical condition of our railroads has improved as money, which heretofore has been spent on interest, has been put into maintenance. Let us not forget our telephone service which connects 40,000 communities by nearly 100,000,000 miles of wire. All of these items show tremendous increases from every point of view. Whatever may be the truth as to the nation's preparedness for war, it is certainly true that we never before were so well prepared for a great industrial expansion.

What About the Railroads?
As readers know, I have never recommended railroad securities since I spent two years as assistant to the secretary of labor at Washington, from 1917-1919, and fought with leaders of the railroad unions. I came back from there saying that even if any cream should rise from the railroad milk, it would be skimmed by labor and never reach stockholders. Railroad security owners are further faced with severe competition by the truck, the bus, the airplane, and the automobile. Even today, approximately 10 per cent of the nation's freight and 25 per cent of the nation's passengers are being transported on rubber. These figures, moreover, are increasing at the rate of about 20 per cent a year, while the percentage of freight and passengers hauled by the railroads is constantly declining. When railroad earnings look good in 1941, this will be the time to get out and stay out. Do not be fooled on the long-pull outlook by news items of rising carloadings and earnings.

Idle Funds At Maximum Peak
We enter 1941 with the highest known record of national bank excess reserves—about seven billion dollars. This means that banks are in a position to loan billions of additional credit. No such good condition ever existed in our nation before. Our outstanding bank notes are covered nearly 100 per cent by actual gold, while other countries have a coverage averaging only

about 10 per cent. More money is being carried in the pockets of people today than ever before. The money in circulation in the U. S. I dictate this column, amounts to \$8,500,000,000.

Dividends are popping like firecrackers. Dividend record sheets show a tremendous expansion in disbursements, equal to the balmy days of 1928-29. It is well enough to talk about the explosives which are being manufactured by the du Pont and other powder-producing plants; but surely some of the statistical explosives on my desk should be the basis of some real fireworks in 1941. I emphasize this so strongly because the defense program has hardly started. Recent army and navy monthly expenditures have been only about 30 per cent of what they will be during 1941. Construction is just starting on so many of the plants which are necessary to produce hundreds of thousands of needed items and materials, that statisticians estimate it will be the fall of 1941, at least, before we get fully under way.

It is estimated that it cost Germany twenty billion dollars to arm during the five years she was engaged in this, she paid her workers 25 cents per hour. If we must pay our workers three to four times this, you see what it will cost this country to duplicate the German war machine. A year from now it will be time enough to discuss 1942, 1943 and 1944; but as far as 1941 goes, nothing can stop us—not even peace talk if it should come in the fall of 1941. The world is entering a new era—industrially, economically and socially. It is hard for us older men to become reconciled to these changes; but every day there are 4,000 funerals. The undertakers are bringing back prosperity!

Homebuilding Will Continue
During World War I, the building of homes was restricted. Contractors were not allowed the necessary cement, bricks, lumber and nails for building homes. World War II, however, is an entirely different war. The building of a hundred-thousand-dollar ship, or a tank, or a bomber, or a submarine, or a merchant ship, or a naval vessel, or a merchant ship—both of naval vessels and merchant ships—but otherwise there is nothing to interfere with home building. I, therefore, forecast that residence construction in 1941 will show an increase of nearly 20 per cent over 1940.

Presumably, it will cost a little more to build a home in 1941 than it has in the past few years; but there is a reasonable available supply of building materials. Besides, masons, carpenters, plumbers and painters are primarily interested in this year's income rather than the hourly wage. Therefore, if they can be sure of finding work every day they should be content with present wages. Another thing: During World War I, there were no such available funds as there are today. It was then impossible to borrow government money for the building of homes. All the conditions are entirely different now. Hence, I disagree with those who say that homebuilding will be shut off in 1941.

What About Congress?
1941 will witness a different Congress than has ever been seen before. This is a very rash statement; but, until the year is over, I will be neither a brave Congress nor a rubber-stamp Congress. It will be a paralyzed Congress. It just will not know what to do, or what not to do, except to spend money. It will want to help Great Britain, and yet see so much havoc ahead for both Great Britain and Europe that it will dread getting into the mess. Certainly Congress will be in no mood to vote for declaring war against Germany, Japan or any other nation. It will be bewildered and afraid to "fish, cut bait, or go ashore."

The new Congress is a conservative body, although it is democratic. It not only dreads war for its own sake, but believes that if we enter World War II, we really will end up with a dictator. This, moreover, is not merely "third term" campaign talk. There is a latent dread of this among the labor and farming elements as well as businessmen. All groups are beginning to see that legislative legislation—starting with "protective" tariffs 50 years ago—has led from one thing to another until the cure is worse than the

disease. They wonder if the answer may not be to wipe all out and start over again.

Cost Of Living
Perhaps the most important figures for readers to watch in 1941 are those on the cost of living. During World War I, the cost of living increased greatly; but the prices of farm products went up with prices of manufactured goods. Since then, however, the prices of farm products have fallen 60 per cent, while the prices of manufactured products dropped only 30 per cent. Prices may increase slightly more during 1941, but need not do so if no group kicks over the applecart.

We are now asked to supply Great Britain with food and goods; while during World War I, we had to supply France, Italy, Russia, Japan and other nations in addition. Airplanes which England needs most do not take a large amount of raw materials. This applies as well to many of our other exports, but not to the ships which England must build here. Concerning food products, which England will need in large quantities, we already have an excess. Certainly there is no fear of a shortage in 1941 of sugar, which in 1920 sold at 24 cents a pound; or wheat, which in 1918 sold at \$2.30 per bushel. Perhaps the most important of all is that we have learned much about controlling prices.

What About Wages?
In certain lines such as among tool makers, shipbuilders and plane makers, there will be wage increases in 1941. If by chance the number of unemployed is reduced from 7,500,000 to a normal figure of 4,000,000, then other wage increases are inevitable. Generally speaking, however, the cost of living should be the answer to the wage question. If the government acts sanely about taxes and if employers are reasonable about profits, then improved manufacturing processes should keep down the average cost of living. Certain materials such as metals, for which there is a great foreign demand, will be in short supply; but other items, like cotton, the export of which has been severely cut, should show little change in price.

In short, if we will be reasonable and keep down the cost of living, most wage workers will not ask for more money. It is true that labor leaders usually feel they must get something for their union members each year in order to hold their jobs as labor leaders and collect dues from the members. In 1941, however, these leaders will have a good excuse and a fine alibi for not doing this. They can "pass the buck" to the government and a Mr. Hitler.

Higher Pay Rolls—Fewer Strikes
Total pay rolls will be bigger in 1941 than ever before in our history. Even today with 7,500,000 unemployed, total pay rolls are higher than at the peak of the past period of prosperity, and much greater than during the silk shirt era of World War I. There are three reasons for this: (1) The United States has 20,000,000 more people. (2) The working week has been reduced from 48 to 40 hours. (3) Hourly wages have increased in nearly every line. Also, inventors and researchers are making a dollar a day further. Hence, when turning his pay envelope into food, clothing and shelter, the man with a job is better off than ever before.

I do not believe any sensible labor leader, wage worker or employee is going to think of striking during 1941. If the cost of living goes up, then let wages be automatically adjusted correspondingly. I surely forecast no industry-wide strikes during 1941. As to the Communist element, the vote on last November 5 shows this is declining. Even the most radical know what has happened already to labor unions and their leaders in every country but the United States. I believe labor will show appreciation for its blessings by being extra fair during 1941.

Farm Income Uncertain
Ordinarily, farm income from marketing and benefit payments in 1941 should exceed the 1940 figure of around \$9,000,000,000, but I cannot say with the best of certainty. Farmers may save the situation and really prosper. Considering all things, I think the farmers' cash income in 1941 may exceed 1940 by \$450,000,000, or about 5 per cent, despite the reduced exports of cotton, wheat, tobacco and fruits.

All of this means that present benefits to farmers will continue throughout 1941 at around \$800,000,000. In addition to the existing reasons for such benefits to continue, there is the additional pressure of South American diplomacy. The people of South America have only wheat, cattle and other agricultural products to sell. We must help them sell them to keep their good will. This, however, puts a real handicap on U. S. farmers. If our farmers are to accept this burden, it surely is up to the rest of us to help them carry it. Hence, farm benefits will be more logical in 1941 than ever before.

Foreign Trade Outlook
Foreign trade will be very irregular during 1941. If allowed to take its natural course, it will slowly but steadily decline. Every now and then, however, something gives it a shot in the arm. Any hypodermic has a stimulating effect for awhile. The recent \$100,000,000 loan to China and the talked-of loans to South America are illustrations. If we repeal the Johnson Act, allowing loans to Great Britain, this will boost foreign trade for awhile. While the summer months and even September, 1940, showed constant slumps, October and succeeding months have shown improvement.

Business and Taxes
Every cloud has a silver lining. The need of huge taxes by the government insures good business. We cannot pay taxes without profits, and we cannot get profits without good business. But you say: "The government takes 50 per cent of the

profits one year, but does not share the loss another year." This is true to a certain extent. Hence, to get out of debt and avoid future losses should be one aim of every businessman in 1941—except those to whom the government is allowing heavy plant charge-offs.

When computed on an invested capital basis, the excess profits tax applies only after 8 per cent is earned. Have you ever figured what 8 per cent will give you when compounded annually? For instance, \$5,000 at 8 per cent compound interest would amount to over \$50,000 in 30 years. When you multiply the amount by 10 or by 100, the result is stupendous. Moreover, it makes little difference to a conservative investor or businessman whether this 8 per cent goes into dividends, or to plant improvement, or to debt reduction. I once asked Thomas A. Edison who was the world's greatest inventor. He flashed his eyes and replied: "The answer is who invented compound interest!"

Outlook For Utilities
Although the eastern railroads should do better during 1941, so many banks and investors are waiting for a chance to unload, I do not foresee much prospect of a boom in railroad stocks. As for utility stocks, the situation is only a little better. The increase even in normal taxes will hurt the utilities more than any other group. Utilities, moreover, cannot turn their stock at least during 1941. Therefore, the increase in normal taxes from 20 per cent to 24 per cent or more, comes out of the stockholders. This is not the case in many industries where the increase in normal taxes can be absorbed by higher prices of finished products. The only hope is that the increased consumption of electricity will offset this tax increase or else that the commissions will be more lenient as to depreciation.

Bonds and Industrial Stocks
High-grade, long-term, low-coupon bonds are today in the same dangerous position as were the blue-chip stocks in 1929. They can move in only one way; and that is down. May not an investor be crazy to tie up his money at 2 per cent, or even 3 per cent, for 30, 20 or even ten years? There is justification for an insurance company, which knows that in 1960 it will need so much money and can base its premiums on a 2 per cent rate, to buy the good bonds, but a bank or private investor has no right to do so. Also, I am not very keen for second-grade bonds except in special cases with which I personally am fully acquainted.

On certain groups of industrial stocks, however, I feel bullish. Stocks of companies having real assets in the ground look good to me. These include oils, coppers, pulps, chemicals and certain steels. Insurance stocks appear to be a safe group with good prospects—especially the fire insurance companies which are buying up conservative casualty business. During the inflation era following World War I, insurance stocks stood up almost the best of any group. Some of the banks and investment trusts, where the assets can be bought at a discount of nearly 50 per cent, also look attractive. I believe 1941 will bring much higher prices for certain stocks.

Consumer Lines Active
Severe inflation would hurt shopkeepers; but the makers of goods. Certainly, the 1941 total volume of retail sales should exceed anything which this country has ever seen. With industrial activity continuing to rise, good merchandisers should prosper. This will also help service businesses and professional men. All down the line, almost everything should be in clover. Collections should be exceptionally good, while installment sales will reach great proportions. Main Street, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will be wide open with music, lights, and bill boards galore! The U. S. will witness a shortage of only two things—parking space and character. Existing inventories should show profits in themselves; while money properly spent upon promotion and advertising should pay handsome dividends. Salesmen who have been doing their missionary work during the past few years should now cash in with the biggest commission checks since 1929. Newspaper advertising, especially, should be upped at least 15 per cent. Let me add here that the recent political campaign and war news have caused many consumers to become so upset by the radio, that they are now returning to their newspapers.

Conclusions
There really is only one thing which troubles me about 1941. It is our prosperity may make us less dependent upon God. When we need more than ever. The material destruction facing Europe and England—terrible as it will be—may develop there a spiritual awakening of tremendous value. History shows that the rebirth of nations has come through adversity—never through prosperity. Hence, we must be on our guard against the material wealth which is not left the most pagan of all nations. Making life easy does not make it better. Avoiding war does not insure us against disaster. More money does not mean more self-control. Automobiles, electric refrigerators and radios will not take the place of self-reliance, self-denial and the willingness to co-operate for the common good. We all know that the great need of the entire world today is more of the Christ-like spirit—of wisdom, sacrifice and charity. Let us emphasize this during 1941, as otherwise our security and prosperity may be our temptation and our downfall.

BIRTHS
(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Beaman, of Fulton street, announce the birth of a son on December 26, who has been named Richard Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bishara, 1024 South Jefferson street, announce the arrival of a daughter in the New Castle hospital on Monday, December 30.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cameron, of R. F. D. No. 1, Edenburg, a daughter, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, December 31.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$5.00

CLARK RENAMES AIDS FOR 1941

Roll Call Organization For
Next Year Will Remain In-
tact, Chairman States

Norman E. Clark, roll call chairman of the Lawrence county chapter American Red Cross, has renewed his divisional chairman for the 25th annual roll call opening November 1, 1941.

Mr. Clark has, in the past two years, built a fine organization, one that remains intact, thus strengthening the roll call program. Shortly after the first of the year Mr. Clark is to have a supper for all his chairmen, at which time an analysis of this year's successful roll call will be studied.

Mr. Clark's committee are: County roll call—Hedley McCulloch; advanced gifts, Mrs. Alex Crawford Hoyt; residential, Mrs. Harry Gormley, assisted by Mrs. Harold Leach, Mrs. J. Elder Bryan, Mrs. William Lestas, Mrs. J. C. Wajert; business division, George D. Reid; industrial, Clyde Whitaker; faculty of schools, Dr. C. C. Green; city, county and state employees, Andy Dodds; clubs, organizations, Leper Matthews; publicity, Jake Rentz; promotional, Don Cohn; roll call, guests, Mrs. J. J. McIlwaine; roll call Sunday, Rev. J. J. McIlwaine; Ellwood City branch, Mrs. Allen Crow; Ellwood City publicity, Wm. Kegel; Ellwood City advanced gifts, "Denny" Schill.

In Religious and Fraternal Circles

Calvary Presbyterian
Calvary Presbyterian church will watch the old year out and the new year in, with a watch night service tonight. The service begins at 9 o'clock.

Spiritualist Church
Mid-week service at the Good Will Spiritualist Church of Christ, Gleneden hall, Washington and Mercer streets, will be held Wednesday evening. Rev. James H. Anderson is pastor and Rev. Anna E. Ware, assistant, will be speaker. Rev. Bessie Thomas is associate pastor.

Baptist Watch Night
There will be a watch-night service at the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening, commencing at eight o'clock. Mrs. A. W. Zeigler with her group of children from the Neighborhood House, will give a literary and musical program during the service.

St. Andrew's Episcopal
The Feast of the Circumcision of Christ (also New Year's Day), Wednesday, January 1, 10 a. m. Holy Communion. Those who have not made their Christmas communion may do so at that service. Thursday, January 2, meeting of the Senior Guild at 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. George Cartwright, 1411 Gibson avenue.

First U. P.
The week beginning January 5 has been set aside by the Protestant churches as a period to be devoted to prayer for ourselves, our church and our world. This prayer period will be observed in this church with four special services beginning Tuesday evening, January 7, and closing Friday, January 10. These services will be followed by communion on Sunday, January 12.

W. A. C. Class
W. A. C. class will meet Friday evening of this week in the home of Mrs. Ruby Rote, Patterson avenue.

Watch-Night Service
There will be a watch-night service at the Calvary Gospel Tabernacle on the east side, this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The informal program will consist of congregational singing, special vocal and instrumental selections, short gospel messages and prayer. A large attendance is expected.

Finland Lutheran
Saturday, 3:30 p. m. Children's club meets at the John Nelson residence, Butler avenue extension. 8 p. m. Bethany Sisters meet at the Lehto residence, Acorn street, with Mrs. Carl Kivisto as hostess.

Junior P. H. C.
The meeting of the Junior P. H. C. scheduled for Wednesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall has been postponed until a later date.

Trinity Church
Tomorrow, January 1, is the Feast of the Circumcision of Christ. The usual holy day service will be held in Trinity church at 9:30 a. m. giving people an opportunity to begin the New Year with their Lord.

Church of Truth
Spiritualist Church of Truth will conduct a service Wednesday at 8 p. m. in McGoun hall. Rev. Agnes Guthrie, speaker. A grand circle will be held Friday evening.

Section B. Y. L. B.
Section B of the Y. L. B. class, Third U. P. church, will meet Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. William Plum, Winslow avenue.

Gospel Tabernacle
Beginning at 10 o'clock tonight, there will be a watch-night service in the Gospel Tabernacle, 210 Pearson street. Rev. J. H. Boon, pastor of the church has arranged an inspiring service. Several musical numbers as well as gospel messages will be presented, with a major portion of the evening being spent in prayer.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week will be observed as preparatory services to the Missionary Convention of the church which will begin next Sunday, January 5. Speakers for the annual convention are: Miss Rose Robel of Ecuador, South America; Rev. C. C. Ellinger of French West Africa; and Evangelist S. M. Gerow of Akron, O.

The totalitarians didn't originate their more-babies idea. For years we have raised more quail so we'd have more to shoot.

The Great Game Of Politics

(Continued From Page Four)

fier. This was not particularly his fault, and it is doubtful that anyone could have done much better.

HOWEVER, certainly there are some who could have done worse, and if the information that comes from sources which usually reflect with accuracy White House thought is correct, Mr. Roosevelt is about to select one of them. He is none other than Senator Sherman Minton of Indiana. With the possible exception of Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, Mr. Minton has been the most voluble and vociferous of Roosevelt supporters in the Senate. So far as can be recalled, he has a perfect score in support of Administration measures. But this did not save him from defeat in the election last November, and unless he is given some Administration post his public career will end on January 6.

THOSE who know the two men believe Mr. Minton would be even less successful in dealing with Congress than Mr. West was. He is perhaps as smart as Mr. West, but not as pleasant. His is a decidedly truculent disposition, and in the six years of his Senate service he has freely indulged what amounts to a talent for vituperation and abuse. The result is that he is one of the least popular of Senators. In a rough-and-tumble debate, where no holds are barred, he can give a good account of himself; but it is difficult to think of anyone less fitted for conciliation or persuasion. He is the sort of man who can make you mad even when you agree with him.

THE truth, of course, is that this Jackson-officer idea just does not work, and the reason is perfectly clear. House leaders and Senators do not care to have anyone stand as a buffer between them and the White House. They think they are important enough to see and talk with the President personally and, no matter who his representative may be, are dissatisfied when they are prevented from doing so. It is tough on the President, who is easily bored. It takes up a lot of his time and is an undoubted strain. But if he wants the best results he will have to deal with these Congressional leaders himself. That is one thing he cannot profitably delegate to someone else.

Amodie Is Named County Appraiser

James Amodie, of 1408 Grimes street, this city, has been named as the 1941 mercantile appraiser for Lawrence County. Announcement came today from the office of Auditor General Warren R. Roberts, in Harrisburg. The term is for one year at fees established by law for the services performed.

A & P Super Market

36 S. Mercer St.
Crisp Fresh Iceberg
Lettuce head 5c
Popular Brands
Cigarettes, ctn. \$1.37
Tub
Butter 2 lbs. 69c
Pastry
Flour . . 12-lb. bag 33c
Family
Flour . . 12-lb. bag 33c
Pillsbury
Flour . . 12-lb. bag 57c
Sunnyfield Cake
Flour 2 pkgs. 25c
Large Cans A&P Fancy
Sauerkraut, 4 for 25c
46-oz. Can Polk's Grapefruit
Juice 2 for 29c
46-oz. Can Polk's Orange
Juice 2 for 27c
46-oz. Can Blended
Juice 2 for 27c
12-oz. Can Carrot
Juice 10c
No. 2 Can Polk's Orange
Juice 4 for 27c
Large Size Florida
Tangerines, 2 doz. 35c
Firm Ripe
Bananas . . 6 lbs. 25c
Cracked
Eggs 2 doz. 37c
Ground
Beef 2 lbs. 31c
Perch
Fillets 2 lbs. 29c
Herring
Fillets 2 lbs. 25c
Stewing
Oysters pt. 23c
Spare Ribs . . lb. 13c
Cooked Hams . lb. 23c
Club
Wieners . . . 2 lbs. 29c

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Five Men Join U. S. Army Here

Sergeant Owen E. Tighe, officer-in-charge of New Castle's Army Recruiting Station today announced the following three-year enlistments:

Harry J. Rees, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Rees, of 713 West North street, was enlisted for the Medical Department, Carlisle Barracks, Pa. Edwin R. Isaac, son of Mrs. Rachel Isaac, of 512 South Jefferson street, went to the GHQ Air Force Detachment, Maxwell Field. Milton Rogovin, son of Simon Rogovin 1105 Agnew street, went to the Air Force Detachment, Maxwell Field, Ala. James N. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Young, New Castle R. D. 6, went to Maxwell Field. William E. Campbell, of Evans City, was also enlisted for Maxwell Field.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN WHEELING TUESDAY

Following New Castle people were in Wheeling, West Virginia, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. P. Fisher, who passed away at her home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Campbell, Temple avenue; Mrs. Eliza Burnside and daughter Eleanor and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Smith, of Highland avenue. Mrs. Campbell is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Fisher's.

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Report Anarchy Is Developing In Rumania

By GEORGE BALINT
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

BUDAPEST, Dec. 31.—Increasing anarchy was reported breaking out in Rumania today as Rumanian gendarmes fled across the border into Hungary and told hair-raising stories of continued Iron Guard massacres.

The gendarmes themselves appeared to be the chief objects of Iron Guard wrath, according to the reports from the refugees.

They said that 64 were assassinated in Bucharest last month and an additional 200 in the city of Ploesti.

Simultaneously Hungarian official quarters formally denied published reports that the Hungarian army is being mobilized.

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Traffic Deaths Show Increase

Nine More Died From Auto Injuries During Year Than In 1939

HEART AILMENTS SHOW DECREASE

While traffic deaths showed an alarming increase in Lawrence county during 1939, there were fewer deaths from heart ailments and cerebral hemorrhages, the records of Coroner T. Frank Nugent show. There were 31 deaths from automobile and motorcycles during the year, against 22 such cases in 1938, and 25 in 1937.

Heart cases accounted for 35 sudden deaths, while 22 persons died of cerebral hemorrhage. Increases were noted in drownings, burns, poisonous liquor, and suicides, and in accidents from other causes than noted above.

There were 14 suicides in 1940 against nine in 1938, eight drownings, against six the preceding year. There were two less murders, only two homicides being noted, Coroner Nugent stated.

The complete tabulation shows 35 died of heart attacks, 22 of cerebral hemorrhage, 31 from auto accidents, 8 from drowning, 7 from burns, 3 from explosions, 6 from bad liquor, 14 from suicide, 7 from pneumonia, 2 from homicides, 4 from tuberculosis, 2 from cancer, while other accidents, including falls, railroad accidents, etc., caused 28 deaths.

The total number of cases during the year showed a great increase. The coroner being called upon to make 174 views, while in 1938, there were only 132 cases, and in 1937, but 127.

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Personal Mention

R. E. Albion of Croton avenue is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. John Campbell of Walnut street is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Clarence Montgomery, of Bell avenue, is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Thomas Stright of County Line street, who has been ill at her home, is much improved.

Mrs. J. Reaie, of West Washington street extension, is confined to her home with illness.

Roy Strawhecker, of the West Pittsburgh road has returned home after visiting in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dicks, of Pulaski, have returned from a visit with relatives in Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Andrews of Highland avenue are spending several days with relatives in Uniontown.

John R. Ellison of Butler, Pa., is a patient in the Jameson Memorial hospital and is undergoing treatment.

Jean Turner of Arlington avenue has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Private Steve Sabo, who is located at Maxwell Field, Ala., is visiting at his home at 30½ South Mercer street.

J. Dale Gailey of Harrisburg has concluded a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Gailey of 122½ Walnut street.

Mrs. Dave Frazier, of Warren avenue, who has been confined to her home with illness, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Walter Rodgers of the Youngstown-Edenburg road, is a patient in the Jameson Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyd of Greenville, formerly of this city, have concluded a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lichtenstine, of Oak street, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Richard Mason, of Johnstown.

Mrs. Walter O. Jones of Warren, Ohio, is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Randolph street.

Bob Webber, of DuShane street, who has been confined to his home with illness for several weeks, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Spencer, of East Long avenue, who underwent an operation recently in the New Castle hospital, is getting along nicely.

Harold Grossman of Ann Arbor, Mich., will return there Wednesday after spending the holiday with his parents in Walpole.

Mrs. Vernon Lang and family, of Cleveland, O., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutton, of Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor of Zellenople have returned after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Taylor of 502 County Line street.

Earl Ross, of Maryland avenue, who recently underwent an operation in the Jameson Memorial hospital is getting along nicely.

Rev. Dr. O. Sykes, Ph.D., D. D., of Rochester, N. Y., has concluded a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Houston, of Highland Heights.

Tommy Harris, small son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris of Temple avenue, who underwent an operation recently is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Catherine Schielein, of Rochester, has returned, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, of Smithfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hitchings and children, of Clairton, formerly of this city, have returned after visiting with friends and relatives here.

Abe Jackson, of Cleveland avenue, is getting along nicely in the Jameson Memorial hospital, following a recent operation for appendicitis.

James A. Thompson of Florence avenue who is confined to his home with a fractured arm which he received from a fall, is improving slowly.

Teddy Kemp, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, has returned, after spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Dave Frazier, of Warren avenue.

Brimley Owens, of South Jefferson street, spent the holiday with his wife here and has returned to the Veteran's hospital in Aspinwall, Pa.

Mrs. Mabel Smith, of Florence avenue, has returned after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Dight, of near Grove City, who is ill.

Private R. F. Hanna has returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., after spending the Christmas furlough with his mother, Mrs. Anna E. Hanna, of Grant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams, and family, of Meadville, formerly of this city, have returned, after concluding a visit with friends and relatives here.

Jack Mills of Cochran Way departed Sunday for Washington, D. C., to attend the funeral of Earl McPherson, who was killed in a fall, Saturday.

Harry Rees, of West North street, has joined the U. S. Army, and is now a member of the Medical Corps, located at Carlisle Field, near Harrisburg.

Private Henry J. Presnar of the United States Marine Corps, stationed at Dahlgren, Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rose Presnar, 140 Oakland avenue.

Mrs. Julia Haldia, of New York City, has returned, after visiting during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yarosz, of 707 Arlington avenue.

William Shaner, of South Jefferson street, has returned to the Veteran's hospital in Aspinwall after spending the Christmas holiday with his wife here.

Amzi Taylor of Detroit, Mich., has returned after visiting with his brother, Ed. Taylor, of County Line street, now ill at the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Daugherty and daughter Doris Hene, of Cedar street have returned home after spending

several days with the latter's parents, of DuBois, Pa.

Private Steve Smith who is located at Langley Field, Va., is visiting at his home, 1315 Sciota street.

Private Smith is in the 22nd Bombardment Squadron.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Leslie, of Huron avenue, will leave Thursday for Florida. They will spend three months, visiting at St. Cloud, Lakeland, and St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Retort and children of Corona, L. I., and Raymond DeLuca of Jackson Heights, L. I., spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ross of Butler avenue.

Mrs. Philip Bull and son, Jeffrey, of Hartford, Connecticut, have returned home after spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lelenko of Cunningham avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kuhn and daughter Havel, of Pulaski, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meek, who recently moved to their new home in New Wilmington.

Salvatore Palmer, student at Central Bible Institute, Springfield, Missouri, has returned, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, of Huron avenue.

Harry James Malosh, who is in the field artillery at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, returned Saturday after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Malosh of Diamond Way.

Maureen Dolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dolan, of West Grant street is home from Villa Marie high school, Villa Marie, Pa. and is spending the holiday period with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner, of Almira avenue, have returned home after spending the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenneman and family of Pittsburgh.

Miss Phyllis Dilks, of Central Bible Institute, Missouri, has returned, after visiting during her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dilks and family, of the Harbor road.

The Misses Grace and Pearl Hanna of Middle Haddam, Conn., have returned home after spending the holiday vacation with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Florence avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Drake and son George, of Kansas City, who had been visiting with the former's father, at Smethport, have returned home, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Arrow, of Fairmont avenue.

Corp. Everett M. Graham, who is air mechanic second class in the United States Army Air Corps, assigned to Langley Field, Va., spent the Christmas holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham of 710 Erie avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Riley, and children Ronald and Suzanne, of Pittsburgh, have returned, after visiting over the Christmas holidays, with the former's mother, Mrs. Jessie Riley, and grandmother, Mrs. Ida Gibson, of Allen street.

Mrs. William Evans of Lutton street, who sustained injuries in an auto accident recently and has been confined to the home of her daughter,

ter, Mrs. Chris Walker of Winslow avenue, has been removed to their home and is getting along nicely.

Miss Margaret Freshwater of Philadelphia, spent her holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Freshwater and her sister, Mrs. E. Lighton, of Brooklyn avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas, of Kane, Pa., have returned to their home after spending the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Flannery of Moody avenue. Rev. Thomas is Moderator for the Congregational Christian church of Western Pennsylvania.



TROOP 11
Girl Scouts of Silvanus Troop held their weekly meeting Thursday at the Rhodes Mission.

The meeting opened with a business session, and the remainder of the time was spent in playing games on the lawn. The next meeting will be held January 7, at 4 o'clock.

Scribe, Clari Cartwright.

TROOP 10
Girl scouts of Troop 10 met in their new club room on 10th Jefferson street.

The meeting opened with songs, and plans were discussed for the coming meetings. Taps closed the session.

Scribe, Eleanor Foster.

With New Castle Afro-Americans

PERSONALS
Mrs. Elizabeth Morris of East street is sending the holiday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Morris of Washington, D. C.

UNION SERVICE
Bethel A. M. E. and St. Luke A. M. E. Zion churches will have a union watch night service this evening at 10 o'clock at Bethel church. An old time song and praise service will be featured and Rev. N. L. Meeks will preach. Members of both churches and friends have been invited to attend.

OFFICIAL MEETING
Stewards and trustees of Bethel A. M. E. church will meet Thursday, January 2, at the church.

GOOD NEIGHBORS
Good Neighbors Missionaries will meet in the home of Mrs. Georgiana Walker on Atlantic avenue, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

SENIOR CHOR
Senior Choir of the Second Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Branch, State street.

First they build planes with steel armor; then equip them with cannon to penetrate the armor of others. The winner will be the first to build sky battleships.

Maybe Heaven does protect us. There is always somebody to keep the enemy busy while we take time to get ready.

Mrs. Roosevelt Has Three Wishes For Coming Year

Reveals That President Will Solemnly Drink Toast To U. S. At Midnight

By MARIE MANNING
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—President Roosevelt will solemnly drink a toast to the United States at the stroke of midnight, the nation's first lady revealed today.

She added for herself that she hoped the new year would see the world "rebuilt into a place of greater justice and kindness for everyone."

Mrs. Roosevelt disclosed that she had three wishes for 1941 as she was questioned at her press conference about the White House plans to ring out the old and ring in the new.

Here they are in Mrs. Roosevelt's own words:

"I wish:
"1. For the power to set apprehension at rest.
"2. To have courage to meet day by day whatever comes.
"3. To do whatever is possible to make the world which will have to be rebuilt into a place of greater justice and kindness for everyone."

Those were wishes, she explained, but they comprise resolutions, too, because she pledged herself to work to try and fulfill them.

Credit Bureau Dinner Attended By Large Number

Problems Of Local Association Discussed By Membership At Dinner Meeting

In spite of the holiday inventory season, last evening's dinner for members of the New Castle Credit Bureau, which took place in the First Presbyterian church, was largely attended, and the members derived a great deal of benefit from the discussion of problems affecting the members.

A splendid turkey dinner was enjoyed, after which President Carl Paisley introduced the directors of the association and personnel of the bureau. He reported that the membership now numbers 190, and that there are 100,000 credit reports on file.

Secretary-Manager A. B. Genkiner discussed the most frequent complaints that the Bureau receives and the answers to these problems. Afterwards, there was a general discussion of these problems, and those in attendance were well repaid by the new insight into credit problems they received.

The new uniforms should prevent mistakes. If he thinks him handsome in baggy pants and short leggings, it is real love.

Marriage License Applications

Ralph DeCarlo, 408 Division, avenue, Ellwood City, Pa.; Flora Yabucci, 317 East Third avenue, Derry, Pa.

Gilbert D. Bartberger, 1011 Wilmington avenue, New Castle; Virginia J. Hiler, 17 South Home street, New Castle.

Carmen Merolillo, Hillsville, Pa.; Helen Gozur, Campbell, O.

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Greek Submarine Sinks Italian Transport, Claim

(International News Service)
BELGRADE, Dec. 31—A Greek submarine has torpedoed and sunk an Italian transport off Bar Harbor, in Yugoslavian waters, according to word received here today. The

crew of the transport were rescued.

(Editor's Note: This appears to be the fourth Italian transport sunk by Greek submarines. One Greek submarine claimed it sank three Italian transports in the Adriatic just before Christmas.)

Freedom of the press is new. Only a few centuries ago, New Testaments printed in English were barred from England and the translator was burned.

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David Victor
NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Today—Last Times at: 1:00-3:00-5:00 7:40-10:00 Judy Garland in "Little Nellie Kelly"

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City Fire Loss Extremely Light

Damage Caused By Fire
During Year Only Total-
led \$25,715.48, Re-
port Shows

HOTEL BLAZE WAS BIGGEST

Damage by fire in New Castle during the past year was the lightest in many years, the annual report of Fire Chief James E. Thomas reveals. Total losses during the year amounted to but \$25,715.48, over half of which was accounted for by two or three fires, one of the largest of which was the Fountain Inn fire in October. Another large fire was that of the old frame building which was an annex to the Lawrence Auto company, occupied by the Champion Battery Co. and Joseph Eve, cabinet maker. The loss in the latter blaze was one of the heaviest of all.

Firemen saved property worth \$618,708 from destruction in the various fires to which they were summoned, so that the fire loss in proportion to the value of property exposed was extremely light.

Do Good Work

Several splendid jobs were done by the firemen in checking fires which had the beginnings of a general conflagration. They did an excellent job in putting out the fire in the Fountain Inn, and several other cases where it looked as if a great loss would be sustained.

The fewest number of alarms occurred during June and February, the former with 10 calls and the latter with 11, but firemen averaged almost a call a day, 363 alarms being sounded. June fire losses were the least, only \$50 damage coming from fire in June. False alarms continued to be quite an annoyance to the firemen, a total of 65 calls were false alarms. There were 61 alarms answered for grass or dump fires, and 57 for auto fires, these three causes accounting for half of the alarms answered.

In addition, four calls were answered for use of the fire department inhalator, two calls to rescue cats and dogs, and one to retrieve a woman's hat which had blown into the creek. One could hardly conceive of a cement mixer catching fire but one call was for this kind of a blaze.

WAMPUM

MEETING POSTPONED

Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church scheduled for their regular meeting on New Year's Day have postponed same for one week.

WAMPUM PERSONALS

Thomas M. Hennen was found in the home for the old people at New Castle, it is reported here.

Miss Gladys Bailey of Conneaut, Ohio, was a week end visitor with her brother, Rev. Lester Bailey.

Mrs. J. C. F. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall and Harold Jr., have returned from Pittsburgh where they visited the Marshall's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Goodman.

Mrs. C. B. Morrow is confined to her home, suffering with badly poisoned hands which was caused by the pine used in Christmas decorations. Mrs. Morrow has just been able to use her hands after a siege of the same kind that caused infection and was thought to be from weeds.

IS UNDER ARREST

(International News Service)

WEST MIDDLESEX, Pa., Dec. 31—Valentine Fumich, of near West Middlesex, was under arrest today following a raid on his farm which uncovered 50 barrels of alleged illegal wine, police reported.

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125.00	33.20	17.41	10.67	8.89
150.00	39.79	20.85	12.77	10.39
200.00	52.97	27.72	16.93	13.76
250.00	66.11	34.57	21.09	17.11
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NEW YEARS DAY-THURS-FRI-SAT-SUN.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Three Kiwanis Clubs Install New Officers

Kiwanians of the New Castle, Ellwood City and New Wilmington clubs joined last night in a dinner at New Wilmington's Methodist church to witness the formal installation of their new officers for 1941.

Joseph C. Dewey, retiring president of the New Wilmington club, was chairman of the evening. Principal speaker was Dr. H. S. Gold of Ellwood City, whose topic was "The Lawrence County Rural Dental Hygiene Plan." Dr. Gold is with the state health department.

Lyle C. Hughes became the new president of the New Castle club. Harry Gravenstreter became New Wilmington's new president and Percy R. Lutton became the new Ellwood City president.

Lieutenant Governors Install

The retiring and incoming lieutenant governors of Kiwanis' Division Four, Thomas L. Paden and Wray E. Paul, respectively, were installing officers.

The evening program follows:

Opening, "America," led by Sam Lewis, New Castle club.

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3 Shows Daily—5:30-7:30-9:30.
Bargain Night Tonight!
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LAST SHOWING TONIGHT
LEW AYRES and
RITA JOHNSON, in
"GOLDEN FLEECE"

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JACK HOLT, in
"PASSPORT TO ALCATRAZ"

TOMORROW & THURSDAY
JANE WITHERS
In
"YOUTH SHALL BE SERVED"

with JANE DARWELL

Matinee New Year's Day,
1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

A. Z. A. Chapter Elects Officers

Howard Love Is Elected New President Of New Castle Chapter A. Z. A. No. 248

Members of the New Castle Chapter of the A. Z. A. No. 248 held their annual election of officers, Sunday in the Leslie hotel.

Following are the boys who received offices: president, Howard Love; vice-president, Sheldon Slovinsky; secretary, Morton Love; treasurer, Norman Shapiro; sergeant-at-arms, Marvin Abraham; assistant, sergeant-at-arms, Gerald Solomon; chaplain, Ted Marlin; reporter, Sherman Kaplan.

A. H. Gonick was again chosen as chairman of the advisors. At the next meeting the new committee will be appointed and the time and place of the installation of officers shall be chosen.

Clintonville Bank Robber Is Planning To Appeal Sentence

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31—Indicating that he wishes to appeal his sentence, James Murray, 34, of Chicago, serving 25 years in Alcatraz for holding up the Peoples National Bank of Clintonville, Pa., today requested local federal court records on his case.

Through Assistant Warden E. J. Miller, the prisoner requested certified copies of his indictment, and judgment to test the legality of his sentence in the district court of Northern California.

The bank was robbed in 1938 and Murray and his confederates were sentenced the following year at Pittsburgh.

WAIVES HEARING ON "TIPSY" CHARGE

Thomas Stanley, 319 North Shenango street, waived a hearing for court when he faced Alderman C. L. Mantz on a charge of operating an auto while intoxicated Monday afternoon in Sycamore street near Shenango street. He was arrested by Detective D. J. Thomas and Patrolman Carl Wallace. The information against Stanley was sworn to by Police Chief Willis G. McMullen.

She's a Champ

You don't have to be a Sherlock Holmes to deduce the favorite sport of Gaby Fleau, Quebec beauty, whose cap and sweater combination contain enough clues to satisfy the most exacting sleuth. And the young lady is a champion skier, too, being women's champion of Quebec.

MRS. FRED CLEMENTS' PAINTING IS CHOSEN

In an exhibit of art the work of artists in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and former residents of these states which have been submitted for the sixth annual show of The Butler Art Institute, Youngstown, O., the old painting submitted by Mrs. Fred Clements of 515 East Garfield avenue, this city, has been selected.

Mrs. Clements painting shows a cluster of roses grouped by themselves and the title of her painting as "Garden Roses."

The United States Tea act passed in 1897, is the only law of its kind in the country insuring the quality of the more than twenty billion (\$20,000,000,000) cups of tea consumed annually in America.

The first glass factory in America was established in Jamestown, Va., in 1608.

Instruction For Young Men Who May Be Drafted

Another period of instruction for draftees will be held in the Joseph V. Cunningham armory on Thursday night, Jan. 2, 1941, it was stated today by Edward D. Pritchard, who has charge of the classes.

Since the classes were started a number of young men who are subject to the draft have attended. Mr. Pritchard, a veteran of the first World War, has been instructing them in the fundamental duties of a soldier, what they can expect when they get to camp, and some instructions in foot drill.

The idea is sponsored by the American Legion and is free to any young man who will be called into service. The class convenes in the armory at eight o'clock.

Bryan With Group Visiting Canada

As a member of the Outing Club J. Elder Bryan, Jr., of 914 Morton street, is one of a group of fourteen who has been enjoying the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Kase, Jr., of Grove City, at their cabin located at Brule Lake, Algonquin Park, Canada, for a period of two weeks.

The party planned to enjoy the

CONDITION OF FIRE VICTIM IS SERIOUS

While the condition of Mrs. James A. Black, of Pulaski, who was burned about the arms, face and back, when trapped in the burning Pulaski Hotel, Saturday afternoon, is still serious, Mr. Black, and his sister Mrs. Ada Hershey are both improving slowly.

Mrs. Hershey spent a fair night, it was stated at the hospital, while Mr. Black, who suffered from excitement and shock, has virtually recovered.

COUNCIL TO MEET

Members of the South New Castle Boro will have a meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the council room on Hanna street, president Leroy Anderson announced today.

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Dr. Dafoe's Column On The Quintuplets And The Care Of Your Children

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CULTIVATING GOOD POSTURE

Besides the elements of good posture discussed yesterday, there is another important aid to the graceful, erect carriage, and that is clothing. I know that many mothers are too careless of this fact.

When your child is a baby, he cannot tell you if his clothes fit him properly. He has no way of telling you that it's diapers bind here or catch him there, or that his shirt pulls him out of posture. Yet this is the time when harm is easiest done. A baby's bones are soft and pliable and not much is required to pull them out of shape.

These are things that have to be taken into account right after the child is born. His diapers mustn't be pinned too tight, and they mustn't be too bulky. All his night clothes should be free and easy and from the time he is a month old, he should have a playtime daily when he is absolutely naked, free to kick and squirm all he likes.

When he grows old enough to walk, his shoes should be chosen with the greatest of care. It is unnecessary for the child to have shoes before the walking age. Badly fitting shoes injure a child's foot. They throw his whole body into an improper posture which will become permanent if it isn't corrected very soon.

Before buying shoes, it is a good idea to have your child stand barefoot on a piece of paper and then draw the outline of the foot. In using this outline, see to it that the shoes are a quarter inch wider and half an inch longer than the tracing. Sometimes you will find that your

child has flat feet, or that his toes point in or out. Then, if you can afford them, you might get special shoes for the child. If a child's feet aren't just right, they can often be corrected by the use of the proper shoes. If the fault isn't corrected when the child is small, it may become a permanent thing and show in his walk and in his posture.

Exercises play a very important part in posture, too. Muscles must be kept in balance if posture is to be good. For instance, if the muscles across your chest are stronger than those across your back, the stronger muscles will pull your shoulders in and you will tend to be round shouldered.

The Quintuplets take setting up exercises every day, and I urge a similar routine in homes and schools everywhere.

You must have noticed how a few months in the army or a military school will improve a boy's carriage. The same results can be achieved more quickly with children.

Trinity Church Christmas Party

Play, "The Prince Of Peace",
Presented By Girl Scouts
Of Troop 7

Annual Christmas party and entertainment for the 5th and higher grades of Trinity church school, as planned by the teachers and officers, was held Monday evening in the Guild room.

The Christmas play, "The Prince Of Peace," was presented by Troop 7, Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Travis A. French, who is the efficient head of this organization. The cast was as follows: Peasant Refugees—First woman, Ann Parsons; first man, Vivian Al-

len; second woman, Laura McClelland; second man, Mary Christas; third woman, Jane Parsons; third man, Harriet Stafful; first voice, Pauline Ziegler; second voice, Isabelle Nickolson.

Six Shepherds — Peggy Magill, Judy Magill, Carol Patterson, Joan Miller, Peggy Kroen, Gloria Hunt, Jane Kane.

Good King Wenceslas—Mildred Kolunie, page, Iona Stevenson. The Wise Men—Melchior, Marston Whieldon; Page, Valentine Kolunie; Caspar, Jennie Wise; Page, Joan Miller; Balthazar, Jeanne Culliford; Page, Marilyn Calien.

Five Women — Pauline Ziegler, Marcia Ballard, Virginia Papst, Betty Millison, Mildred Kolunie. The Virgin Mary—Judy Hill.

Infant Child—Shelley Huston.

All was under the stage management of June Parsons, with Virginia Papst as costume director.

Following the Christmas play, a program of games and other amusements was given for the boys and girls by the entertainment committee of which Earl Miller was chairman. At the close of the evening, refreshments were served by a special committee of which Mrs. LeRoy Shoaff was head.

Holiday Seal Reminders Will Go Out Thursday

Cards Will Be Sent To Those
People Who Have Not Re-
turned Seal Money

Have you placed those Christmas Seals away out of sight someplace and entirely forgotten them? If you have, you will be reminded of them sometime next week, for reminders will go out of the Lawrence County Tuberculosis society to all those persons who have not yet paid for their seals.

The card reminders will be made out and placed in the mail on Tuesday, it was learned.

The reminders will serve as a gentle appeal for money to enable the Tuberculosis society to continue its year round battle against tuberculosis.

Class In Home Hygiene Organizes

First Meeting Of New Class
Will Take Place On Mon-
day Afternoon

Organization of the new class in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick which will be conducted in the Chapter House under the auspices of the Lawrence County Chapter, American Red Cross, will take place next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

There are still several vacancies in the class which will be taught by Mrs. Joseph Dagnon and any woman interested in joining is asked to call the Chapter House 5084.

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Urge Registration For Night Courses On Plant Employees

Federal Engineering Defense
Training Classes Start
In January

Technical workers in local defense industries and others interested in taking special tuition-free night courses to be opened here next month under the Federal Engineering Defense Training program were urged today to get application blanks immediately.

The forms may be obtained from employment offices of defense industries, the State Employment office and from the Greater New Castle Association in the Castleton.

In order that applicants may be advised whether they have been accepted before dates of registration, January 15 and 16, they should mail their applications promptly to E. L. Keller, director of engineering extension at State College, Pa.

Local applicants will register at headquarters at the Greater New Castle Association and classes will start January 21.

Local courses, requested by industries here that are aiding in the defense program are similar to others being offered by the Pennsylvania State College in 40 other municipalities where additional men are needed for specialized jobs in defense plants. Penn State will train more than half of the estimated 15,000 men who are to receive this government-financed training in Pennsylvania.

Courses to be offered by Penn State include: Pre-foremanship for Production on Supervision, Physical Testing (Metallurgical Applications), Engineering Drafting Production Engineering, Physical Testing of Materials, Elementary Tool Design, and Physical Metallurgy (heat treating). Other courses will be offered by Westminster college.

Applicants must have a high school education or its equivalent, and in some cases two or three years college engineering preparation, although here again, experience will count heavily as an equivalent.

Finnish Church New Year Program

Two Services Are Scheduled
For Change Of Year It
Is Announced

Rev. Einar W. Lehto pastor of the Finnish Lutheran church announces that the congregation will have two services at the change of the year.

The Finnish people have the custom of ending the old year with worship services in which services they praise and thanksgiving for all that the Good Lord has given them during the past year.

Such a service will be held New Year's eve commencing at 7:30 p.m. The New Year is always started with the Word of God and a service of prayer. The New Year's day services will commence at 10:30 a. m. Both services will be conducted in the Finnish language.

The Finnish people have much to be thankful for at the end of this year, and much to pray for in the coming year. The Good Lord granted to its people in the old country, a longed for peace from the invader. The sufferers over the seas have received much aid from people throughout the world and the burden has thus been lightened.

The Finnish people as Americans feel thankful to their God that this great country of ours has remained at peace during the past year. The United States has given very much to the Finns and they in turn wish to be good citizens and serve their new country.

It is the prayer of the Finns that their mother country be allowed to remain at peace and that this country may be a light unto the world leading others to peace.

Free Methodist Arranges Watch Night Service

There will be an old-fashioned watch-night service at the Free Methodist church on Arlington avenue, this evening, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Two guest speakers will take part in the service. At 9:15 o'clock, Rev. D. E. Joseph, of Coaltown will speak and at 10:45 o'clock, Rev. L. J. Lindsey, district superintendent of the New Castle district of the Free Methodist church will speak.

In addition to the speaking there will be special messages in song and a testimony meeting. Rev. P. C. Millard is the pastor.

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(From the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania)

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HARLANSBURG

HOLIDAY PARTY

Dorothy Harlan entertained a group of friends at her home one day recently at a holiday party. A gift exchange and social chat whiled away the evening after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Plans have been made for a Watch Night service to be held on New Year's eve, Tuesday, at 8:30 o'clock at the Baptist church.

HARLANSBURG NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Totman attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Cooper of Portersville on Tuesday evening, December 24.

Mrs. Mary Ewing of Turtle Creek spent the holidays at her home here. Ralph Britt of New Brunswick, N. J. was a Monday evening dinner guest at the K. N. Brennenman residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Housechild of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter of Warren were Christmas eve guests of Benjamin Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Offutt of Ellwood City were Wednesday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester White.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sigler and Jimmy of Apollo, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing of Turtle Creek, Rev. and Mrs. James Humphrey, Joan and Bobby Ewing were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taggart of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson and family attended the family gathering on Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Charlotte Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Offutt of Ellwood City, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Eakin of Sharon were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones of Alexandria, Mary Moorhead, James E. Moorhead and family of Harrisburg, Miss Mary Moorhead of New

Castle, spent Christmas with Mrs. Olive Moorhead and family.

Laban Sensabaugh of Corning, N. Y., is spending a week with his uncle and family, Rev. L. Mathewson.

Christmas dinner guests at the George Hetttenbaugh residence were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Eakin of Portersville, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Maccom and family of Glassport, Helen Maccom, and Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Mathewson and family.

Christmas Day guests at the Charles Peak residence were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes and son of Harrisville, Archie McCracken of Grant City, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pounds and son of Jacksonville.

Mrs. George Book, Mrs. William Eakin, Forrest Eakin visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Book of Brookville. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ueber of Brookville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crovie, Clairton, visited relatives here Wednesday. Carol singers from the Presbyterian church visited several homes in this vicinity singing carols to shut-ins.

Rev. Frederick Imhof and Rev. Gerald Smelser of Cleveland, O., were Saturday and Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. Mathewson.

Eugene Heckathorne, a student at State College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorne.

June and Clair Book are spending several weeks in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kildoe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie McKnight attended a community Christmas service at St. Cloud, Fla., on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Esther McConnell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Bessell of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Livingston and children attended a family gathering and Christmas dinner at

the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston.

Other guests from here were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stoughton, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Livingston and children.

Mrs. James Hahn and children of Wilson, Pa., were recent visitors at the Orville Maccom residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Wimer attended the 90th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Cooper of Portersville on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Michael of East Brook spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hunt and Isabelle.

Wayne Croyle has returned after spending the Christmas holiday with his family at Clairton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Maccom and family of Glassport spent Christmas night at the Orville Maccom home.

Mary Margaret Turner, who teaches in Butler, recently spent a few days at the Charles Turner home.

Twila Livingston will entertain at her home Friday evening in honor of the sophomore class.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Double and son of Warren visited at the home of the former's parents one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wimer of New Wilmington were Sunday evening callers at the G. G. Wimer home.

BUS PROPOSAL PLAN BRINGS COMPLIMENT

Norman E. Clark, president and W. W. Duff, transportation committee chairman, Greater New Castle Association have complimented city council for their cooperation for the proposed solution of the transportation service by the use of new buses. The association said the plan has the approval of the association.

Twenty Two "Tipsy" Operators Arrested

Twenty-two operators of motor vehicles were arrested up to December 1, in this city, for driving while drunk according to a perusal of police court statistics for this year.

196 BUILDING PERMITS

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New Congress Session To Convene On Friday

Session Faces Peace Or War

Huge Appropriations Will Be Required For Defense Program In Year

TAX LEGISLATION ALSO TO BE VITAL

By WILLIAM S. NEAL
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Legislation to aid England and strengthen national defense today as the outstanding problems of the 77th congress, which convenes on Friday, with some veterans' members declaring that the session must squarely face the question of peace or war.

The new congress, in which New Deal strength is slightly increased in the house and slightly lowered in the senate, is expected to be confronted with momentous issues early in the session.

One of the first proposals may be a deficiency appropriation of \$3,000,000,000 or more for national defense and President Roosevelt's program for lease of arms to England.

While the president will chart the program of the session in his annual message, congressional leaders indicated today that major problems of social legislation may be thrust before congress in addition to defense and international problems.

Preparing for the session, house leaders called a caucus of Democrats

for Jan. 2 to elect a speaker, majority leader and to fill three vacancies on the powerful ways and means committee. Speaker Sam Rayburn and Democratic Leader McCormack are assured of re-election. A senate caucus is expected to name Sen. Harrison (D) Miss. as president pro-tempore.

Tax Legislation
Tax legislation, regarded as a certainty, is expected to be postponed until after the March 15 income tax returns are received. Experts now predict that the drastic excess profits tax, enacted by congress last session, may produce far more revenue than was anticipated—some estimates placing the yield at \$2,000,000,000.

Mr. Roosevelt has already indicated a desire to liberalize old-age pensions. The administration is expected to renew its bid for an expanded low-cost housing and slum clearance program, and a hospital construction program. Some revision of the farm program is being discussed in administration quarters.

May Delay Message
The president's "state of the union" message, it is believed, will be postponed until next Monday, thus giving the new congress two days in which to complete its organization.

Mr. Roosevelt is expected to deliver it in person and ask endorsement of the British aid program. Appropriations may exceed the present record-breaking peace-time session, during which outlays reached the official total of \$19,069,548,775. In addition contract authorizations of \$4,066,191,860 were provided. Actual national defense appropriations exceeded \$12,000,000,000.

Budget of \$18,000,000,000
Tentative reports indicate a budget totaling \$18,000,000,000, but the initial budget usually is vastly boosted as the session progresses.

Congress enacted many measures of far-reaching importance during the session now closing, in addition to defense bills.

It declared by legislation that it would not recognize a transfer of territory by one European country to another in the western hemisphere, thus reinforcing the Monroe Doctrine.

Congress enacted a billion dollar tax bill, extended the reciprocal tariff act, strengthened espionage laws, provided for a registration of aliens, extended the Frazier-Limke farm moratorium law, completed a far-reaching transportation act, expanded the Export-Import bank and continued many New Deal agencies.

Urges British To Conserve Food

Minister Of Food Warns On Possible Shortage Of Meat And Canned Goods

(International News Service)
LONDON, Dec. 31.—Asserting danger of a food shortage in England is now greater than at any time during the last war, Lord Woolton, minister of food, today urged the British public to reduce consumption of bread, meat, and canned goods.

Making his plea in a nationwide radio broadcast, Lord Woolton disclosed that German submarines and bombing planes had sunk "quite a number" of food-laden ships en route to the British Isles.

"The dangers," he warned, "are much worse than in the last war." Urging the public to go easy on canned foods, Lord Woolton declared: "Regard them as an iron ration in case the food supplies break down."

Lord Woolton asked the populace to reduce bread consumption and to eat more home-grown potatoes and more porridge instead of imported cereals.

"We ate nearly as much in 1940 as in 1939," he said. "We shall have to do with less meat in 1941."

The food minister also requested that the public consume less fats, and urged that they eat less cheese in order to prevent the necessity of rationing it.

HERE'S REAL AIR DRAMA AS BRITISH HAWKS ATTACK



As the flight commander barks his orders, these British Hurricane fighters prepare to attack a German squadron of bombing planes somewhere over England. Note the precision in which the fighters undergo their "peeling off" maneuver. This picture was taken from another British plane.

Would Remove Communists From Ballot In State

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—The nation's four major veterans' organizations today urged legislation removing the Communist party from Pennsylvania ballots.

Following the scope of the veterans' 1940 state and national convention-mandated views, a legislative program ranging from the Communist question to compulsory teaching of Americanism in state-aided schools, will be submitted to the general assembly next month.

Those attending the meeting: State Senator Robert M. Miller, Kingston, and William P. Roan, Larksville, representing the American Legion; Ellwood T. Bauman, Easton; Clifford A. Gnaul, Williamsport, and Albert F. Ceres, Jr., Harrisburg, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Harry C. Martin and Curtis Haube, both of Harrisburg, Disabled American War Veterans, and William Manahan, Harrisburg, United Spanish War Veterans.

McBride Post To Meet New Years

Important Gathering Of V. F. W. Post Members Will Take Place

Members of Corporal Harry L. McBride Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet in the post rooms, in the Legion Home, Wednesday evening, for several important matters of business, Commander Tom McNicholas stated today.

Reports will be submitted on the preparations which are being made to occupy the new home on Grant street, recently given to them by the heirs of the late Lieut. Gov. William Brown. Work of putting the old homestead in shape for occupancy has virtually been completed, it is stated.

West Pittsburgh

Fred Newmeyer and daughter, Lillian, of Pittsburgh, visited friends here recently.

Princeton News

CHURCH SERVICES
Preparatory services Friday evening at 8 p. m. Communion services Sunday at 10 a. m. Sunday school 11 a. m. Young People's service 7 p. m. followed by evening worship at 8 p. m. Evening worship Monday and Tuesday evenings, following communion Sunday.

PRINCETON NOTES
Elizabeth Newsum is confined to her home by illness.

Elmer Hazelbaker of Meadville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bratschie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weigle spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Blair of Butler.

Mrs. Don Cameron of Pulaski spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd.

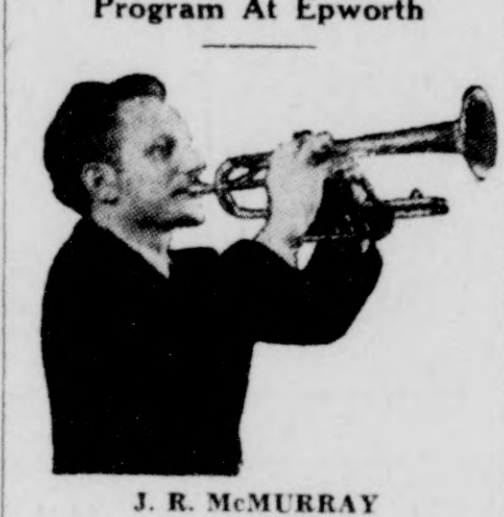
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Zeigler of New Castle spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Weisz.

The annual New Year's dinner of the Princeton church will not be held this year because of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shaffer entertained the latter's family numbering 35 at a Christmas dinner on Wednesday.

Musical Sermon Will Be Presented

"The Ninety And Nine" To Be Feature Of Wednesday Program At Epworth



The Oliver E. Williams musical ensemble will present their musical sermon, entitled "The Ninety and Nine," at the Epworth Methodist church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Oliver E. Williams will read the scriptures and will present J. R. McMurray, noted Pittsburgh cornet soloist, who will direct the evening's musical service. Marling Swart will preside at the piano and will also be heard in trio renditions as well as baritone solos.

Mr. Harry Eckman of Enon Valley spent Friday with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Henry and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and children, Russell and Jane of Pittsburgh visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weller McClymonds of Rose Point.

The ladies of the Princeton Presbyterian church will hold their monthly missionary party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Florence Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weigle of Prospect, Arthur Weigle of Meadville and Louis G. Nichol of Butler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weigle and family.

British Ship Losses Lower

Fifteen Ships Totalling 32,849 Tons Lost During Week Of December 22

(International News Service)
LONDON, Dec. 31.—British shipping losses during the week ending Dec. 22 amounted to only 15 ships, totalling 32,849 tons, the admiralty announced today.

Neutral mercantile marine losses during the same period totaled three vessels of 10,451 tons.

The admiralty stated average weekly mercantile losses during the entire war, excluding the week of the Dunkerque withdrawal, amounted to 63,287 tons. During December average weekly losses totalling 71,000 tons as compared with 86,000 tons a week for November.

This marks the second successive week that British shipping losses have taken a sudden drop. Naval circles cautioned, however, against assuming that the fewer sinkings are a sign that counter-measures against Nazi U-boats will succeed in reducing materially the effect of submarine attacks.

At the same time, these quarters revealed that German E-boats (fast motor boats) have participated in laying mines in British harbors and ports.

They pointed out that although German air attacks on coastal shipping convoys have been countered successfully, the Germans are achieving a certain amount of success in attacking shipping along the western approaches to Britain.

HOSPITAL NOTES

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL
Admitted—Mrs. Carrie Cushion, 308 Liberty street; Pietro Tommasone, Edinburg; Donald Larzo, 405 Pearson street; Mrs. Sadie Bishara, 1024 South Jefferson street; Lorenzo Rich, 420 Blumston avenue.

Discharged—Frank Mora, 17 North Lafayette street; Mrs. Elvira Micco and infant daughter, 719 Cunningham avenue; Helen Bush, Route 2, Ashabula, Ohio.

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Admitted: Mrs. Frieda Aipse, East Reynolds street; Miss Bessie Groce, Bessemer; Richard Hamilton, Green street.

Discharged: William Wrona, Moravia street; Mrs. Alice Rodgers, R. F. D. No. 2; Miss Nannie Mitchell, Chestnut street; Mrs. Ann Ward, Wilmington avenue.

The News by Mail, for 1 Year, \$5.00.

Making Progress On Big Run Project

There are about seventy five men at work on the Big Run W. P. A. project.

A rip-rap retaining wall is in process of erection from South Jefferson street, east to the 1700 block on Pennsylvania Avenue. The wall which will prevent erosion is 7 feet high from the bed of the creek, and already extends within the 1500 block on the north bank. Later the wall will be raised four feet in some sections.

The south bank is also to be rip-rapped and will leave a stream bed width of sixty five feet.

Large concrete pipes for the conveyance of surface water into the creek, have been laid from Pennsylvania avenue, at the foot of Galbreath avenue.

The stone is being secured from the East Brook quarry, near the Croton District. There are about fifty men employed there, quarrying the stone.

It is intended later to carry the rip-rap wall on both sides from the South Jefferson bridge to the Moravia street bridge.

This completed project will in a great measure prevent any flood threat to the south side of the city.

New Wilmington News

Mrs. Glenn Martin spent the latter part of the week with her sister.

Mrs. W. K. Robinson is home after spending a few days with relatives in Sharon.

Master Carl Cotton, son of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Southard have moved to Pulaski occupying the J. R. Meek house.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson of East Pittsburgh spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Brooks Broadbent was a dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoffmaster on Saturday evening.

Miss Olive Clinefelter spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Parker McConnell of Ellwood City.

And Mrs. C. H. Cotton of New Castle was guest soloist at the United Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lida Harding of Youngstown, O. was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Thompson during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Simpson, James and Jean Simpson and Mrs. Minnie P. Simpson of Ellwood City called on friends here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dicks of the

Pulaski road announce the birth of a son recently at the Buhl hospital, Sharon. The baby has been named Paul.

S. M. Dicks returned to Harrisburg after spending several days with his sister Mrs. Guy Neal of North Mercer street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Palmer and daughter Lois Jean of Wilkinsburg, spent the week end with the J. K. Wilson family.

Mr. J. K. Wilson, and Gealey Sharp took Duane Wilson and Raymond Sharp back to Sterling College, Sterling, Kan. starting early Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall and family of Cherry Valley, O. Prof. and Mrs. Robert McCormick and family of Muncie, Ind., and Rev. and Mrs. Charles McCormick of McKees Rocks spent Christmas day with their mother, Mrs. John McCormick.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS GIVEN FOR JANUARY

Miss Alice Sterling, librarian, today announced the following topics for the weekly New Castle Public Library hour program over WKST:

Jan. 1.—Book review—"Basilissa," by John Masfield.

Jan. 8.—"Outstanding Books of 1940."

Jan. 15.—"The Library Year in Review."

Jan. 22.—"Poetry of Winter."

Jan. 29.—Book Review.

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Jeremiah McLain Rusk was first United States secretary of agriculture under President Harrison in 1889-93.

State motor police Monday afternoon arrested Carl T. Richards, 207 East Division street, in connection with the alleged operation of "numbers." He was charged with the offense by Motor Policeman Robert McCullough. Richards gave \$1,000 bail for a hearing before Alderman L. C. Mantz Thursday.

Prof. Grosvenor Robinson of Bates college has begun an 8,000 mile bus tour of the United States. It took an entire afternoon to make out the 15-foot long bus ticket that will take him on his vacation, a substitute for a European tour.

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News Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

- Not loud
- Friar's title
- Mimic
- Snakelike fish
- Celestial being
- Strike
- Chin whiskers
- Cavalry sword
- Volcano in Sicily
- Sovereign
- Talked
- Often (poet.)
- Scraps of literature
- Terrify
- French city
- A flower
- Pig pen
- Also
- Golf implement
- Pulls suddenly
- Unless (Latin)
- On top
- Harangue
- Ablaze
- Break of day (pl.)
- Commenced
- Even (poet.)
- American Indian
- Coloring agent
- Norse god

DOWN

- Goods sunk at sea
- Musical dramas
- Unite, as metals

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

- Band on a shield
- Make anew
- Excuse
- Short for Abraham
- Snare
- Number
- Unit of work
- Adhesive substance
- Forward
- Mattress
- Goddess of
- Obese
- Attempt
- Light bedstead
- Single unit
- River in Wales
- Conjunction
- Five cents (slang)
- Freedom from danger
- Bow the head
- Man's name
- Cut, as wood
- Asianic mammal
- Adjoin

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ON THE AIR TONIGHT

(EASTERN STANDARD TIME)

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W. K. S. T.

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7:00—Musical Clock.
7:30—Bible Breakfast.
7:45—Musical Clock.
8:00—Morning Edition, news.
8:15—Musical Clock.
8:30—On the Mail.
9:05—N. C. Library Hour.
9:15—Church in the Wildwood.
9:30—Echoes Stage & Screen.
10:00—Morning Rehearsal.
10:30—Old Rehearsal.
11:05—New Year's Greetings.
11:30—From A to Z in Novelty.
11:55—This Thing Called Love.
12:00—News at Noon.
12:10—Town Crier.
12:15—The Streamliners.
1:00—County Extension News.
1:15—Tropical Moods.
1:45—Master Singers.
2:00—Concert Hall of the Air.
2:45—N. Y. A. Program.
3:05—Sturina's Hawaiians.
3:15—Russ Morgan Orchestra.
3:30—Geneva College Hour.
4:05—WKST Birthday Club.
4:30—Evening Edition, news.
4:40—Bulletin Board.
4:50—Sports Resume.
5:00—On With the Dance.
5:15—Sign Off for WKST.

Thursday, January 2, 1941

7:00—Musical Clock.
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7:45—Musical Clock.
8:00—Morning Edition, news.
8:15—Musical Clock.
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9:15—Church in the Wildwood.
9:30—Echoes of Stage & Screen.
9:45—Irma Waggoner.
10:00—Morning Rehearsal.
10:30—Ranch Boys.
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When the new moon is visible with a faint outline of the whole moon, it is due to earthshine. On clear nights at this time the light cast on it by the earth makes the whole surface visible.

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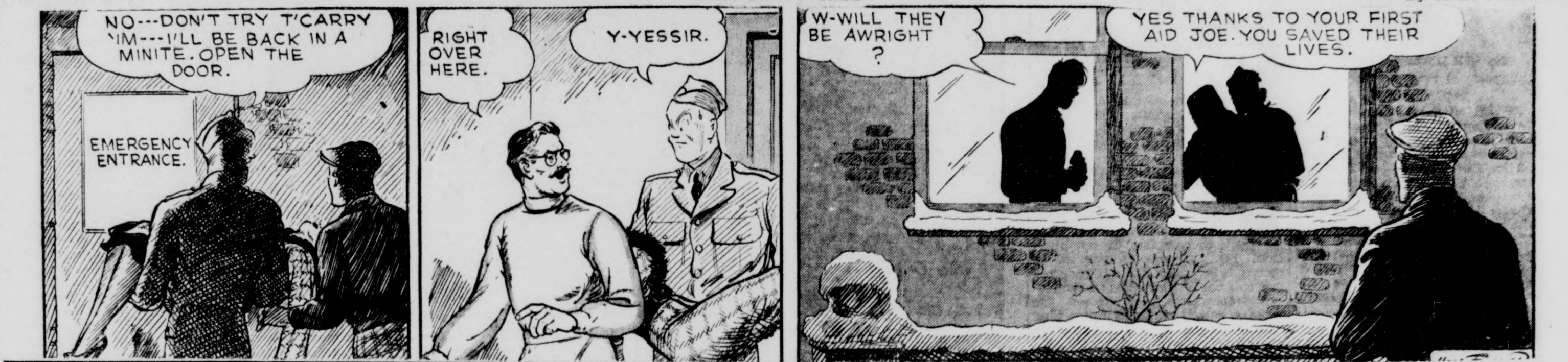
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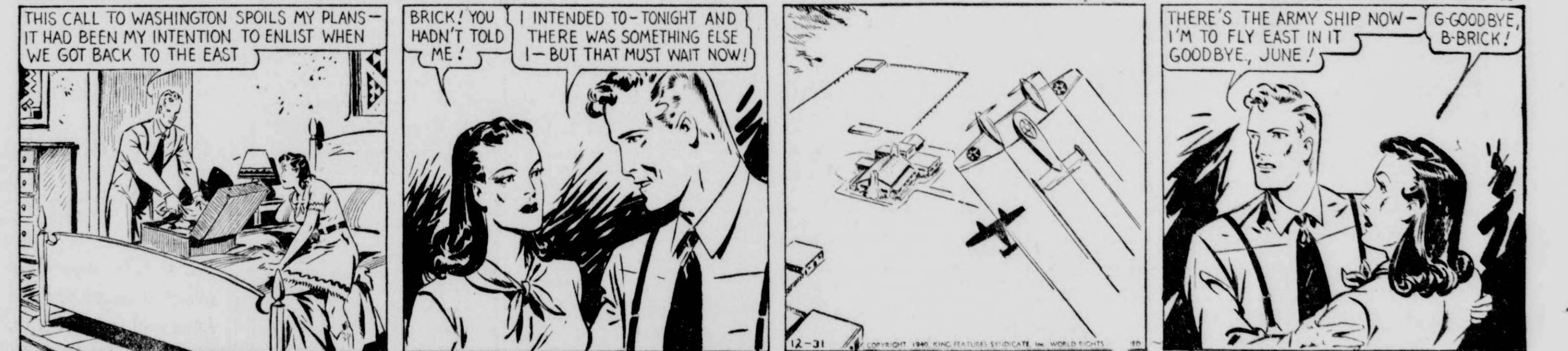
BRINGING UP FATHER

By GEORGE McMANUS



BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania

By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY



Raise Salary Of Treasury Deputy

Salary of Earl Reeves, second deputy in the city treasury today was authorized increased to \$165.00 by vote of council in session in city hall Monday. The school board which will pay half of the amount authorized the increase at a recent session. The first deputy, Chester McMillen receives \$175.00, monthly. The school board likewise pays half his salary. The salaries formerly were \$200 for first deputy and \$175 for second deputy but were cut some years ago. It was stated that with preparations made for quarterly collections of city taxes, duties in the treasury will increase considerably.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—ACHILLES' HEEL



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Naturalization Bureau Will Be Open On Friday

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—The Literacy and Naturalization Information Bureau which is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Professional and Service Division of the Works Project Administration will be open every Friday from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4 p. m. starting this Friday, January 3.

All aliens desiring true information concerning naturalization and its procedures are urged to take advantage of this service offered by the above mentioned sponsoring bodies.

The Chamber announced today that all persons, born in this country who have married aliens, thus losing citizenship, between 1908 and September 1922 and who have the opportunity to be repatriated by the Act of this July 1940 must send their birth certificate, marriage certificate and a letter stating continuous residence in this country for the past five years to the Immigration office in Pittsburgh before January 12th. Any further information concerning this matter may be obtained at the Naturalization Bureau on Friday.

Altruistic Class At Rutter Home

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—At the home of Mrs. Catherine Rutter, of Orchard avenue, members of the Altruistic class of the First Methodist church were graciously entertained last evening for the January meeting.

Twenty members attended and one new member, Mrs. Mary Mudrie was welcomed.

During the meeting, plans were made to hold a tureen dinner at the church on Wednesday, January 15.

A tempting lunch was served by the hostess with Mrs. Esther Nichol aiding in service.

The class will be entertained again on Monday, January 27, at the home of Mrs. Virginia Hall, Haig street, with Mrs. Gene Maxwell as associate hostess.

Prize winners for the games and contests were Mrs. Irene Babel, Mrs. Mary McKim, Mrs. Sarah Fagan and Mrs. Virginia Arkwright.

Gradale Chapter Meets For Dinner

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—A delightful event of Monday evening was a post-Christmas dinner held by members of the Beta chapter of the Gradale sorority last evening at the First Presbyterian church.

Arrangements for the dinner were in charge of Mrs. Jerry Newton, Betty Lee Kimes and Kathryn Nicklas. After an exchange of Christmas gifts, the members went to the club rooms for an evening of informal card playing. The room and church decorations were in charge of Misses Joan Zeigler and Betty Lee Kimes.

Misses Jean Morrow, Ruth Deniston and Jean Johnston, who are away at school, were special guests.

Plans were made to hold a business meeting on Monday evening, January 13.

Mrs. Rice Dies At Butler Hospital

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Elizabeth Deemer Rice, 57 years, wife of Frank Rice, of Butler, died on Monday afternoon in the Butler Memorial hospital from injuries she received when she was struck by an automobile Christmas eve while crossing the street.

Mrs. Rice was born and raised in the Ellwood City vicinity and is well-known here. In addition to her husband she is survived by 10 children and two brothers, William L. and Andrew Deemer, both of Woodside avenue, Ellwood City.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the Slippery Rock Presbyterian church and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

ELLWOOD PERSONALS

John J. Milone, 832 South Mill street, New Castle, Jack A. Peck, Dallas, Texas, Bob T. Murphy, Beaver Falls, and Valentine Henn, New Brighton, were guests on Monday at the James Ross home in Hillside avenue this city. The boys on six-day leave, are all stationed at the Naval Air Base, at Pensacola, Fla.

Milone, a former News carrier, is assigned to the parachute division of the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nye, and son Freddy, of Canton, O., were recent visitors at the William Hinkle home, Knox.

Miss Marion Markle, a student at the missionary school at Johnson City, N. Y., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markle, of North Sewickley.

Edward Vinore and John Menefee who are employed in an airplane factory in Baltimore, are visiting with their families at Elipot.

Mrs. W. S. Zoric, of Waynesburg, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Stagers, of Park avenue.

Jack Hazen, Ray Wright and Rex Galagher, of Elipot, attended the ice follies in Pittsburgh last evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—A special New Year's prayer service will be held on Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock, at the First Baptist church.

Linked by Rumors



Mrs. Helen Vanderbilt, who divorced Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., in Reno recently, is shown at Phoenix, Ariz., with Jack Frye, president of Transcontinental and Western Airlines. They have not denied rumors that they plan to marry. (Central Press)

Miss Mary Anslem's Engagement Revealed

Will Become The Bride Of Homer Osborne, Grove City, In Spring

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—One of the loveliest parties of the holiday season took place last evening at the Hazen home in Spring avenue when Miss Lila Hazen charmingly entertained at an announcement party for Miss Mary Anslem.

The engagement news came as a decided surprise to the twelve guests who spent the evening in an informal manner after being given a preview of the contents of the honor guest's hope chest.

The clever table decorations were very fitting for a nurse. The centerpiece was a miniature hospital room and a roll of bandage in which the nuptial news was found led to each place. The favors were small surgical kits. An attractive blue and pink color motif featured the decorations. The hostess was aided in serving by Mrs. John Sartwell.

Miss Anslem will become the bride of Homer Osborne, of Grove City, at a spring wedding.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Bashline hospital at Grove City, and at present is employed at the hospital in Saginaw, Mich. She will return to her work early in January.

Mrs. Frank McKim Hostess To Club

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Lyle Colmery was a special guest at a club meeting held last evening at the home of Mrs. Frank McKim of Hazel avenue.

Auction bridge, played at two tables, held the attention of guests at the attractive prizes going to Mrs. Colmery and Mrs. McKim.

The hostess served a dainty lunch. During the evening Mrs. Philip Dickson was tendered a farewell handkerchief shower. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson are moving to Mercer, where the former has been transferred by the Bell Telephone company.

Members were invited to meet again on Wednesday, January 15, at the home of Mrs. Lyle Robinson, Woodside avenue.

ANNIVERSARY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bonnett of Crawford avenue were pleasantly surprised in their home Monday evening when a number of guests gathered to help celebrate their wedding anniversary. At a beautifully appointed table the guests were seated to enjoy a delicious dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnett were the recipients of a number of lovely and useful gifts.

EDENBURG NOTES

Randall Park was a recent visitor at the home of Ivor Wright of Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McCullough of Struthers, O., called on Mrs. Laura Coates Sunday afternoon.

Eugene Stanley of New Castle, is spending the holidays with his grandmother Mrs. Priscilla Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lease of Baden were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schock, of the north side.

Carole Cyrus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cyrus of Erie street, is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer and daughter, Saxon Kay, of New Castle, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raub.

Annie Mitchell of West Middlesex, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Simon of the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKay and son Ray were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stull of New Castle Thursday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Leeper and children, Donald and Joanne, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Frazier of Dravosburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKay of Crawford avenue, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibson of New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and son Robert and Mrs. Laura Coates were dinner guests in the home of Fred Coates Sunday, December 29th.

Mrs. Charlie Mack and daughter Patricia, and Betty Mack of New Castle called on the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Priscilla Stanley Saturday.

Frank Usselson and daughters, Edna Jean and Eleanor, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Usselson, Jr., and family, of New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Main and Ira Main of Youngstown, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merin Felger of the Edenburg-Mt. Jackson road.

Mrs. John Robinson and daughter Joanne, of New Castle, and Mrs. Roy Gibson were callers at the home of Mary and James Gibson of the Edenburg-Mt. Jackson road recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kimmell, Mrs. D. J. Bonnett, of Poland, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ward of Youngstown, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bonnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Filby, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Biddle and son Harry Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Biddle spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Easton of Pittsburgh.

The Bible school members of the Christian church took their annual Christmas offering on Sunday which goes to the children's home, at Cleveland, O., which is supported by the Christian churches. Members of the Bible school received their Christmas treat on Sunday morning.

The first award given to a woman sculptor by a United States art commission was given to Winnie Ream, young Washington sculptor.

NUTRITION CLASS STARTS NEXT MONTH

Mrs. William Cosel, chairman of the food nutrition of the Lawrence County Chapter American Red Cross, announces that a class will open February 9, with a meeting at 2 o'clock at the chapter house, 39 North Beaver street.

All persons interested in enrolling should call the chapter house immediately, Phone 5084, and make application. The class is limited to 20.

CHIEF OF STAFF

The senior military officer of the United States army is the chief of staff.

Resolutions Day Is Near

By WALTER KIERNAN

International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—In the year 1662, a gentle little man named M. Hale put out a thin volume titled "Contemplations" in which he wrote this:

"Take up this resolution: Never to give thyself leave to be angry."

The state of the world indicates that M. Hale advanced the ball only slightly and lost it on downs. Still he cannot be charged with not trying and his resolution is as good as one to lead off with, come midnight tonight, as it was when he spread it on the record 258 years ago.

Adam was the first resolutionist of record. He resolved never to touch that apple. People have been making—and breaking—resolutions since. Usually resolutions are suggested by other people. Your wife says, "Why don't you come home nights?" Your boss asks, "Why don't you get in on time?" Your stenographer—well, you know a little thing—begs, "Why don't you stay on your own side of the desk?"

Your chin goes up, your eyes get that old up-and-at-em look and you clench your fists. "I will!" you say, and you do for about three days. Then you get tired of playing "Rover Boy" or "Little man against the world."

But that is neither here nor there. The important thing is that tomorrow is January 1 and you must have yourself a set of resolutions in order to enter the new year decently prepared.

EDENBURG

WOMEN'S CLUB SPEAKER

Mrs. Joseph Dagnon, a volunteer instructor of the Red Cross of New Castle, will be the speaker at the Edenburg Woman's club Thursday evening, when they meet in the township building. Her subject will be "Home Hygiene and the Care of the Sick."

SWORD-SWALLOWER STUCK

BUTTE, Mont.—There is one sword swallower, identity unknown, who would prefer watering elephants to his chosen occupation.

The performer's sudden affection for other tasks blossomed after a nine-inch piece of glass tube containing illuminating gas splintered a recent act. Physicians had to tie his legs to a table and tip it to allow him to expel the tube.

BICYCLE ORIGIN

A crude, two-wheeled vehicle propelled by the feet was invented in 1816 by Bar von Drais, chief forester to the grand duke of Baden, and called draisine in honor of him. It consisted of two wheels of equal size, arranged tandem and connected by a perch.

DRIVING CLASSES WILL BE RESUMED

Classes in safe driving instructions will resume Monday, January 1, in the W.P.A. Community Center, 226 Pearson street.

The course is open to the general public, licensed or learner operators.

Hotel Men Seek Longer Hours For Saturday Business

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—Advancing Saturday night selling hours from midnight to 2 a. m. and restricting privileges now granted clubs were urged today in a resolution adopted by the Pennsylvania Hotelmen's Association.

Although the association made a number of recommendations affecting Liquor Control Board policy, a board spokesman declared no formal request for action had come from the hotelmen.

The association in its resolution offered a vote of confidence in the state's liquor control administration, urged continuation of present restrictions on bottle sales and state store closing hours and on the number of licenses on the population quota plan.

The hotelmen expressed opposition to Sunday sales, local option on a countywide basis, and "wide latitude" in the rules for private clubs.

"We believe in a continuation of the state store system largely as presently conducted," concluded the resolution.

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Furthermore, this nation could begin production of a fighting plane that would make obsolete all present types here and abroad, according to Dr. Jerome C. Hunsaker, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He described development of the new types of 2,000-horsepower engines as the "most important single advance of 1940 in aviation." As a result of this development, Dr. Hunsaker asserted, fighting planes can now be built of much greater speed than any possible enemy.

Earlier, two other speakers described immediate fortification of Greenland and the Pacific end of the Panama canal as of utmost importance in defending this country and Canada from a simultaneous attack by the Axis powers.

Jury Verdict Is Hopson Is Guilty

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Howard C. Hopson, former head of the billion-dollar Associated Gas and Electric utilities system, was convicted today by a federal court jury of looting \$20,000,000 from the company he founded in 1922.

The delicate essence of the apple has recently been isolated by a United States government chemist.

Japan Asserts New Order Will Be Established

(International News Service)

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In a New Year's message to the Japanese nation, Matsuoka said the refusal of a "cruel fate" to recognize the right of a majority of nations to greater means of existence necessitated the resort to force by the so-called "have-not" powers.

"The entire human society has been thrown into the arena of a life or death struggle," Matsuoka said.

"Whether in peace or war, international life used to be characterized by the relentless practice of exploitation, preying of the strong upon the weak."

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Two airplane engines nearly twice as powerful as any in previous use anywhere have been produced in America during the past year, the American Association for the Advancement of Science was informed today.

Furthermore, this nation could begin production of a fighting plane that would make obsolete all present types here and abroad, according to Dr. Jerome C. Hunsaker, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He described development of the new types of 2,000-horsepower engines as the "most important single advance of 1940 in aviation." As a result of this development, Dr. Hunsaker asserted, fighting planes can now be built of much greater speed than any possible enemy.

SEVENTH WARD NEWS

Sodality Elects
Officers For Year

**Maria Ivannelli Is Named As
New President Of Holy
Rosary Sodality**

At the December meeting of the Holy Rosary sodality, held Friday evening in St. Lucy's church, election of officers for the coming year was held.

Maria Ivannelli was named as new president of the group. Other officers elected follow: Vice president, Jennie Rainey; treasurer, Theresa Russo; financial secretary, Concetta Piscitelli; recording secretary, Elizabeth Marchionda; flower bearers, Artima Canale and Carmina Zarilla; sick committee, Liberata DiThomas and Rose Zarilla; standard bearers, Maria Izzo and Rose Naple; parade marshals, Jean Izzo and Edith Izzo.

Trustees for the sodality were elected at the meeting were: Mary Rainey and Stella Lombardo.

Watch Party At
Columbus Hall

**Christopher Columbus Society
Announces Plans For
Party Tonight**

Plans have been completed for a gala watch party, to be held tonight by members of the Christopher Columbus Society, in the society hall, South Liberty street.

Wives and girl friends of the members will be special guests at this time, and a large crowd is expected to take part.

Louis Ezzo, president of the society will act as general chairman. The program is scheduled to begin at 6:30 o'clock. Dancing will feature the program and luncheon will be served.

At 12 o'clock tonight, the society will watch the old year leave and hear the arrival of 1941.

PLAN NURSERY FOR
KIDDIES AT CHURCH

Youngsters between the ages of two and six years will be taken care of in a nursery group at the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church in the future, according to Rev. John E. Myers, Jr., pastor.

The nursery, to begin next Sunday morning, will be held during the hour of morning worship, according to Mr. Myers.

PLAN TAFFY PULL

Members of the Young People's society of the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church will have a taffy pulling party at the home of Kenneth, Harold and Paul Farver, Friday evening at 9 o'clock.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Howard Cox was a visitor in New Wilmington on Monday.

Mrs. P. F. Sittig, West Clayton street, has departed for Florida. Mrs. Sylvia Lombardo, Blanchard street, is confined to her home by illness.

Paul D. Weller is able to be out some, although still recuperating from an illness.

Mrs. Angeline Garofalo, 209 West Madison avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Benny Pelosi, Johnstown, N. Y., is visiting at his family's home, South Ashland avenue.

Mrs. Angeline Izzo, South Ashland avenue, is able to be around after being ill for some time.

Mrs. M. C. Adams and Mrs. J. P. Walters, West Madison avenue, were visitors in East Liverpool, on Monday.

Glenn McClurg has returned to his work in Chicago, having concluded a visit with his family in the ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cowmeadow and family have moved from the corner of Sixth and Clayton streets to the corner of Fifth and Clayton streets.

Service Planned
Friday Evening

Plans were announced today by Rev. John E. Myers, Jr., pastor of the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church, for a preparatory service on Friday evening of this week, in the church.

Rev. Edwin A. Shoemaker, pastor of Westfield Presbyterian church, has been secured as guest speaker for the occasion.

BOWLERS LOSE TO
SONS OF ITALY

The Seventh Ward Progressive club dux-pin team lost a close match to the Sons of Italy team, 2253 to 2225 in a return set on Sunday afternoon.

P. Cherby and J. Ross led for the winners while S. Pedro and Clem Pelosi showed the way for the losers. The Sons of Italy team took two out of three games, barely eeking out a victory in the final game to win the match.

DAVIS' CLASS MEETING

Members of the John Davis' class of the Mahoningtown Methodist church will have a class-meeting Friday night in the church basement, beginning at 6 o'clock. Reservations should be made with James Emerick, not later than Thursday night. An exchange of gifts will be made.

OPPORTUNITY CIRCLE

Mrs. G. H. Scheidtmann, West Main avenue, will entertain members of the Opportunity Circle of the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church, in her home, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CHEWTON

CLASS MEETING

Class No. 7 of the Chewton Christian Sunday school held their regular monthly business meeting and annual Christmas party at the home of Misses Dorothy and Jean Kelly, on Monday evening, Dec. 23. An exchange of gifts was enjoyed. At an appropriate hour a delicious lunch was served. There were 12 members present and the teacher, Miss Ada Tilla.

CLASS MEETING

Class No. 3 of the Chewton Christian Sunday school held their regular monthly business meeting and annual Christmas party in the form of a tureen dinner in the basement of the church on Friday evening, Dec. 27. A tureen dinner was served.

Election of officers was held, with officers for 1941 as follows: president, Mrs. Lena Aiken; vice president, Mrs. Mary Kelly; secretary, Mrs. Fannie Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. Lydia Douthitt; teacher, Mrs. Ethel Street.

The evening was spent in games and various other amusements. There were 24 members enjoying the evening, with three special guests, Mrs. Sara Coulter of Wampum and Mrs. Eliza Conner and Mrs. Harry Craven, of Chewton.

CHEWTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douthitt were visitors in Youngstown on Sunday. Ellis Gay of Ellwood City visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Guy, on Friday.

Mrs. Edgar Vance of Unity, Pa., visited at the home of P. J. Tilla and family on Saturday.

Mrs. Glenn Badger and son, of Ellwood City, visited with Mrs. Elmer Badger and son on Friday.

Mrs. Ellis Guy and daughter Evannell, and W. H. Cole of Ellwood City, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Badger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams and family, of Detroit, Mich., are spending the holiday vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ira McConahy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendershot of Wheeling, W. Va., have returned home, spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hendershot.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Franke, of Pittsburgh, and Joseph J. Douthitt, of Alliance, O., spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Douthitt and son Dave.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Solsberg and daughters, Mildred and Kathryn, and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Marion motored to Painesville, O., on Sunday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Allen and family.

Eagles' New Year
Celebration Tonight

Members of New Castle Aerie 465 Fraternal Order of Eagles, and their wives and sweethearts, will enjoy a New Year's eve party tonight in the Eagle's home, South Jefferson street. George B. Cowan is chairman of arrangements.

North Beaver

Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kuhn and family Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baun, of Springfield, O., Vyda Shiderly, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sipe were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shiderly.

BREAK TRAFFIC RULES

Two hundred and nineteen persons violated traffic regulations up to December 1, this year, according to police bureau records. Such arrests were not included in the number arrested for violating parking ordinances.

An \$11,000 purse will be offered in the first annual open golf tournament at the Tam O'Shanter Country club of Chicago, Sept. 4 to 7.

"BLONDIE"

AND DON'T BOTHER TO CRACK IT!

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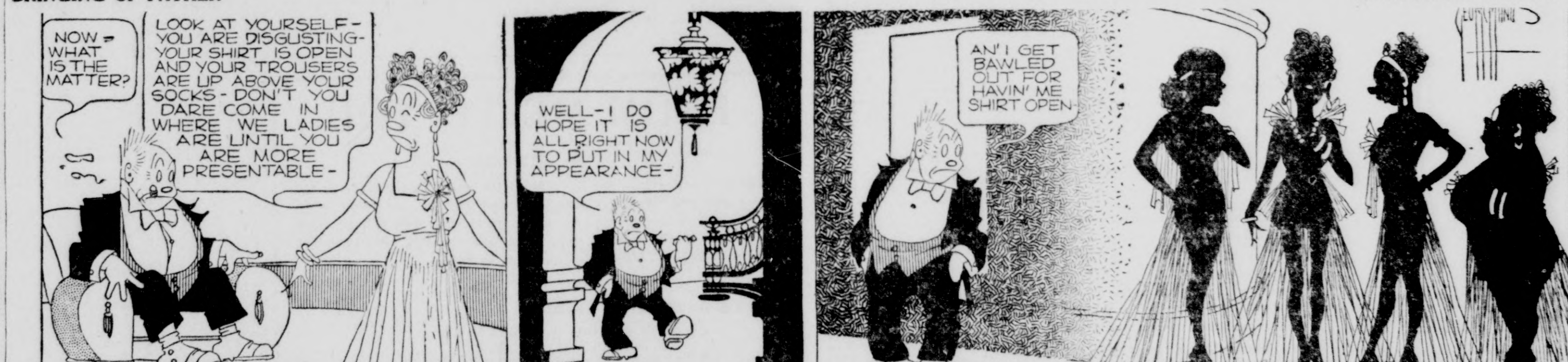
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By EDGAR WALLACE



BRINGING UP FATHER

By GEORGE McMANUS



BRICK BRADFORD--On the Throne of Titania

By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY

Liquor Cause
Of 658 Arrests

Drunkenness in the city of New Castle resulted in 658 persons being incarcerated in the city jail this year up to December 1, 1940, according to a compilation of statistics. Of the total 527 were regarded as only drunk while 131 others had a twin "charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct" tacked on them.

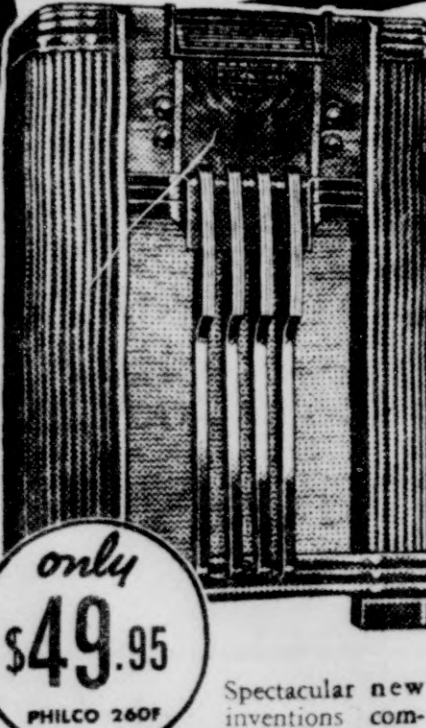
CONTAGION THIS
YEAR, 221 CASES

Two hundred and twenty-one cases of contagion were reported between January 1, and December 1, this year, according to reports obtained today at the office of Dr. W. L. Steen, city health officer.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost and Found LOST—Billfold, between West Middlesex-New Wilmington, Inscription "Martinsburg, W. Va." Contains cash, driver's license, Reward. Phone New Wilmington 25-E. 11-1 LOST—Sum of money, in vicinity of Lincoln Ave. Reward. Call 1570-J. 11-1 LOST—Male Beagle, white, black and brown. James, 1412 Wilson Ave. 11-1 FOUND—Pointer dog, white and liver, no collar. Phone 3238-J and 3238-M. 11-1 Flowers and Funeral Goods HIGH grade cemetery memorials at least possible cost right here in New Castle. Geo. E. Watters, 618 East Washington. Phone 631. 8125-2

PERSONALS

RESOLVED—BETTER HEARING in 1941 with Sonotone. Free audiometer test. H. S. Greenlee, Phone 2304. 11-4 LUCKY PHONE number this week, 2059-R. If this is yours, call 6025. Don's Dry Cleaning Service, 110 S. Jefferson. Receiving suit or dress cleaned free. 11-4 40 PAIR shoe ice skates, \$1 pair and up. Westell's, Call 1260. 344 East Washington. 11-4 NORMAL POLARITY has its roots so far back in infancy that the mind almost balks. It is a precious thing, not to be erased. David Porter, psychologist and barber, 412 E. Washington St. 11-4 GUN CABINET wanted, also antique rifles and pistols. Call 1260 or bring to Westell's, 344 E. Wash. 11-4 EAT YOUR New Year's dinner at Pleasant Hill Manor. Phone 8069-J. 11-4 FOR safety insurance, have your lock and key combination changed. R. L. Pollard, Bob's Cycle Service. 1115-4 GLASSES repaired, frames welded—while you wait. Arthur W. Meek, Jeweler, next Alderman Garage. 3015-4 TUXEDOS and full dress, rented by the day, fitted to each individual. Van Fleet & Borio, 930-J. 2915-4 YOU'LL LIKE to shop at Meek's. Definite savings—friendly credit and a storeful newest in quality jewelry. Meek's Jewelry Store, 30 E. Washington. 2815-4 A GOOD photograph of your Christmas tree will be a valuable record. Highest quality photographs. Call 5489. prices. G. E. Montgomery. 2816-4 MONEY ORDERS—Day or night. Travelers insurance, 25c per day. The Bus Depot. Phone 3909. 8125-4

Wanted \$2.00 PAPERS 12x14x8 room, until March 1st. Order now. Groden A-1 Mail Paper Co., 659 E. Wash. 3112-4A WE BUY old gold and silver, bridge-work, etc. Jack Gerson, jeweler, corner of Washington and Mill streets. 8125-4A

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale 38 Studebaker Commander Fordor Sedan \$475 37 Graham Supercharge Fordor Touring \$295 Lawrence Auto Sales Co. 101 S. Mercer St. Phone 4600. 11-5 '35 PLYMOUTH Fordor touring sedan, \$265. '36 Chevrolet Touring, \$260. State Auto Sales, 30-32 S. Mercer St. Phone 2600. 11-5 CHEAP—1936 Chevrolet coupe, in good condition. White's Garage, 19 N. Norris Way. Phone 3224. 11-5 KALAJAINEN'S Collision Service—has for sale, 1934 Ford coach, in perfect condition and priced right. 11-5 '34 FORD SEDAN, motor A-1, paint like new, spotless interior, good tires, heater, new inspection sticker, only \$125. Many other bargains at Phillips Used Car Exchange, 411 S. Mill St. Phone 1764. 3112-5 NEW YEAR'S Special! '37 Dodge Fordor deluxe sedan, \$345. New Castle Auto Sales, 105 S. Mercer. 3112-5 SEE SOL DILLULO first, for better reconditioned used cars and save. Republic Gas Station, foot Youngstown Hill. 2415-5

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1937 Chrysler Sedan \$425 1939 Desoto \$595 1936 Nash Six \$275 1937 Plymouth Sedan \$325 1939 Chrysler \$275 1930 LaSalle \$65 1934 Chevrolet Coach \$75 1937 Terraplane \$295 1940 Deluxe \$625 1936 Olds \$275 1936 Chevrolet Coupe \$215 Payments Start Feb. 15th. Chambers Motor Co 825 N. CROTON AVE. 3112-5 FOR SALE—1939 Chevrolet 4-ton stake body truck. Reasonable. Call 1192. 11-5 FOR A really good job on those wrinkled fenders, go to Blew's, Wilmington road. 11-5 SEE THE J. R. RICK Motor Co. for the best used car deal in town. Easiest terms. 3015-5 SEE RINEY Motor Sales for used cars, trucks and furniture. 648 East Wash. St. Phone 4070. 2815-5 SEE FRENDEL Coal & Motor Truck Co. for new low prices on International trucks and genuine parts; also on guaranteed re-conditioned used trucks. 1316 Moravia St. Office 6533, residence 6533M. 8125-5 You pay no more for a Guaranteed O.K. Used Car here than you pay for an ordinary used car elsewhere. Chevrolet Keystone 210 W. WASHINGTON & CIRCUS GROUNDS 11-5 PACKARD USED CARS now at 426 North Croton Avenue. Phone 4564. A. J. Brinko. 2815-5 YOUR HUDSON Dealer has choice used cars. 217 North Mill St. Phone 2514. 2415-5 RETREADING, vulcanizing—reasonable prices. Used tires bought—sold. Groce Tire Sales, 228 Croton. 9472. 2914-6 MECHANICS ATTENTION—Scored, or out of round crankshafts, ground like new, right in the motor. Bailey Auto Supply Co. Phone 2978. 8125-6

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To Exchange—Real Estate

UNION Township, 5 acres, 4-rooms, 1 1/2 bath, city property. C. H. Ellis, Tichborne, 3151, 1210 Delaware. 3213-66

MERCHANDISE

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MODERN, lovely sleeping room, private home. Like home, all conveniences. Meals optional. 797 Croton. 3214-33

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White front store, 7 room house, garage, 40 ft. front. Very low price. Inquire Moses Abraham 430 E. Long Ave. 3115-30

LOTS OR ACREAGE

FOR SALE—5 acres land on Harlanburg road, \$100 per acre. See or call Ed E. Marshall, L. S. & T. Bldg. Phone 306. 2815-51

To Exchange—Real Estate

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STOCKS

Stock Market
Tone Is EasierTrend Of Past Few Days Is
Altered On Last Day Of
Present YearBY LESLIE GOULD
International News Service
Financial Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The stock market developed an easier trend today, the last trading day of 1940, interrupting the improved trend of the last few sessions.

Steels moved irregularly lower, with some influence exerted by the question of how priorities would work once they were put into effect. U. S. Steel and Crucible were down. Youngstown was firm.

Lower prices ruled in the auto group, with Chrysler and General Motors showing fractional declines. Some chemicals were strong. Dow and DuPont rose a point each. Allied and Union Carbide eased.

Oil shares displayed a steady tone, with Texas and Standard of N. J. edging higher.

There was scattered selling pressure on the aviation shares but declines were small.

The same situation prevailed in the railroad group. Here, too, small declines predominated. Utility shares were mostly lower.

Cross currents ruled in the farm implements. J. I. Case gained a point and International Harvester lost a much.

Eastman Kodak, strong yesterday, added another point at the start but lost this later. Rubbers were steady to slightly higher.

STOCK PRICES
AT ONE P. M.Furnished by Kay, Richards &
Co., Union Trust Building(Averages at 11 a. m.)
Industrial 130.92
Rails 28.04
Utilities 19.74A T & S F 18 1/2
A M Evers Co 9 1/2
Amer Roll Mills 15 1/2
Amer Steel Fdry 27
Ased Dry Goods 6 1/2
Atlantic Rfg 24 1/2
Amer Loco 16 1/2
Am Rad & Stan S 6 1/2
Allis Chalmers 35 1/2
Allied Chem & Dye 16 1/2
A T & T 167 1/2
Amer Smelt & Rfg 43
Amer Foreign Power 13-16
Anaconda Copper 25 1/2
Amer Can Co 87 1/2
Am Water W & E Co 6 1/2
Amer Tob Co B 71
Amer Zinc Lead & Smelt 7 1/2
Armour 4 1/2
B & O 3 1/2
Barnsdall Oil 8 1/2
Bendix Aviation 34 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 36 1/2
Baldwin Loco 18 1/2
Boeing Aircraft 17 1/2
Canadian Pacific 31 1/2
Caterpillar T 49 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio 42 1/2
Crucible Steel 46 1/2
Chrysler 73 1/2
Coca-Cola 103 1/2
Col Gas & Elec 4 1/2
Consolidated Edison 22 1/2
Consolidated Oil 5 1/2
Cont Can Co 38 1/2
Curtiss Wright 10 1/2
Case J I 54 1/2
DuPont de Nemours 164 1/2
Douglas Aircraft 77 1/2
Elec Auto Lite 34
Elec Bond & Share 3 1/2
Elec Power & Light 3 1/2
Firestone T & R 18
Great Northern 26 1/2
General Foods 38 1/2
General Motors 33 1/2
General Electric 30 1/2
Glenn Martin 30 1/2
Goodrich Rubber 13 1/2
Goodyear Rubber 19 1/2
Gulf Oil 33 1/2
Hazel Atlas Glass 93
Hudson Motors 37 1/2
Howe Sound 35
Ind Rayon 24
Inter Harvester 49 1/2
Inter Nickel Co 23 1/2
Inspiration Copper 12 1/2
I T & T 2
Johns-Manville 61
Kennicott Copper 37 1/2
Kroger Groc 28 1/2
Libby-Owens-Ford 43 1/2
Liquid Carbonic 15 1/2
Lehigh Portland 23 1/2
Loft Candy 17 1/2
Mid Cont Pet 14 1/2
Mack Trucks Inc 31 1/2
Montgomery Ward 37 1/2
McKeesport Tin Plate 7 1/2
N Y C 14
Northern Pacific 6 1/2
Nash Kelvinator 4 1/2
National Dairy 13 1/2
National Cash Reg 13 1/2
North Amer Aviation 16 1/2
National Biscuit 17 1/2
Niagara Hudson Pwr 3 1/2
Otis Steel 23 1/2
P R R 20 1/2
Phillips Petrol 40 1/2
Packard Motors 34 1/2
Pullman Co 25 1/2
Pub Serv of N J 29 1/2
Phelps Dodge 25 1/2
Republic Steel Corp 86 1/2
Radio Corp 41 1/2
Rem Rand 8 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B 30 1/2
Seaboard Oil 13
Socoy Vacuum 37 1/2
Sperry Corp 37 1/2
Std Oil of N J 33 1/2
Std Oil of Cal 18 1/2
Std Oil of Indiana 26 1/2
Studebaker 7 1/2
Stewart Warner 7 1/2
Std Ga & Elec 1 1/2
Sears Roebuck 79
Standard Brands 6 1/2
Simmons Co 19 1/2
Texas Corp 39 1/2

Timken Roll Bear	51 1/2
Tide Wat O	9 1/2
United Drug	4 1/2
U S Rl & Imp	1 1/2
U S Steel	69 1/2
U S Steel pfd	128 1/2
U S Pipe & Fdry	28 1/2
U S Rubber	22 1/2
Union Car & Car	69 1/2
United Air	42 1/2
United Corp	1 1/2
United Gas Imp	10
Vanadium Corp	33 1/2
Westinghouse Brk	21 1/2
Warner Bros	3
Westinghouse Elec	104 1/2
Woolworth Co	32 1/2
Yellow T & Cab	16 1/2
Young Sheet & T	41 1/2

PRODUCE

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—All poultry, butter and eggs are wholesale prices to dealers. Supplies are limited.

Poultry firm. Heavy hens 19-20; leghorn hens 12-15; leghorn broilers 15-17; old roosters 11-12; dux 15-17; young tom turkeys 19-22; red broilers 19-21; rock broilers 20-23; geese 15-17; young turkey hens 22-24; old tom turkeys 14-15.

Butter easy. 92 score 33 1/2; 90 score 33 1/2; 89 score 32; 88 score 31 1/2.

Eggs steady. Firsts 25; white standards 28 1/2; henery white extras 30; government graded eggs (prices to retailers, etc. in cases) White eggs U. S. extra large 31-33; medium 28; standard large 29; medium 27-29; U. S. trades 25.

Tomatoes about steady. Florida lug boxes 6x6 pack and larger 2-225; poorer 150-175; 6x7 pack 125-150; Ohio hothouse, 8 lb. baskets, med. 125-135; large 1-110.

Cabbage about steady. Old stock Danish type, New York 35-45; Penna. 25-30; new stock 1 1/2 bus. hampers, S. Carolina, round type 95-115; Savoy type 90-1; Floridan, round type 115-125.

Potatoes about steady. Old stock, U. S. No. 1, 100 lb. sacks, Maine, Chippewas, Green Mt. and Katahdin 130-140; Idaho, Russet Burbank 175-185; Nebraska, Bliss Triumph 2; New York Russet, Russet 1; Penna. Russet 90-110; 50 lb. sacks, Nebraska, Bliss Triumph 110; 15 lb. sacks, Maine, Green Mt. & Chippewas 21-22; Penna. Russet 18-19; size B 10; New Stock, Florida, bus. crates, Bliss Triumphs 150-165; size B 150.

LIVESTOCK

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—Cattle, 75, steady and active. Steers, choice 12-15-17; medium good 9-12-15; common 7-9-12; heifers, medium-good 7-9-12; common 5-7-9-12; cows, medium-good 5-7-9-12; canners and cutters 4-5-7-9; bulls, good-choice 7-9-12; common-medium 5-7-9-12.

Hogs 400; slow and 10c lower 160-180 lbs. 7-9-12; 180-220 lbs. 7-9-12; 220-250 lbs. 7-9-12; 250-290 lbs. 6-7-9-12; 100-150 lbs. 6-7-9-12; roughs 5-5-7-9.

Sheep 250, steady. Choice lambs 10-15-10-50; medium-good 8-10-50; common lambs 5-6-50; ewes 2-4; wethers 2-50-4-75. Calves 100; steady. Good-choice 1-15; medium 10-12; culls and common 5-50-7-50.

HAY AND GRAIN

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—Corn—No. 2 yellow shelled 75-75 1/2c; No. 3 yellow shelled 73 1/2-74 1/2c; No. 4 yellow shelled 71 1/2-72 1/2c. Wheat—No. 2 red winter, local 90-91c.

Hay—Standard timothy \$13.50-14.00; No. 2 timothy 11.50-12.00; No. 3 timothy 10.00-11.00; No. 2 clover mixed \$11.00-12.00; No. 2 clover \$11-12.00.

Straw—Good dry clean oat straw, \$8.50-9.00; good dry clean wheat straw \$8.50-9.00.

Oats—No. 2 white 48 1/2-49c; No. 3 white 46 1/2-47 1/2c.

All right. Let's remain indifferent and let officials remain complacent and let war catch us with inferior planes. We've always got by that way.

Mrs. Roosevelt says any union that isn't a racket will adjust its initiation fee to fit the purse of the poor. We've always liked that dry kind of humor.

Safe as Ship Sinks



William Strang

C. P. Phonephoto
Seaman William Strang was one of forty members of the American crew of the Charles Pratt reported saved as the tanker was mysteriously sunk off the coast of British West Africa. Two men are said to have died. Above photo was taken at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., after Strang was saved from the sinking steamer E. J. Bullock in 1938.

Hair-Do for 1941



Leading American beauticians assembled in New York designated this the official hair-do for 1941. Created by Victor Vito and modeled by Nancy Bridges, it is described as "a simple, practical hair-style designed to help the average woman be smart looking and economical at the same time."

End of Manhum



Charles Coates

Haggard and disheveled, Charles Coates is jailed in Atlanta, Ga., after an intensive manhunt that led to his capture near Decatur, Tenn. He is charged with shooting to death Patrolman W. Fred Black, Jr., when Black questioned him about a traffic violation.

British Whip Sand



Blinding sand storms are tough on the eyes and materially impede an advance, so British troops in Egypt have improvised this protection. A bandage across his mouth and a piece of transparent plastic to cover his eyes makes this warrior fifty percent more efficient.

BRITISH STARS RETURN HOME



Laurence Olivier and his bride, Vivien Leigh, both noted film stars, say goodbye to the United States as they sail aboard the S. S. Ex-cambion en route to England via Lisbon, Portugal. The Oliviers expressed the belief their place is with fellow Britons in the beleaguered British Isles.

SALLY'S SALLIES



Friends are lost by calling too often, or too seldom.

British Tanks Join Greeks in War with Italy



Proof that the British are giving real help to the Greeks in their war with Italy is this picture of British light tanks rolling through the street of a little Grecian town on their way to the front. The British received a warm welcome from the inhabitants.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

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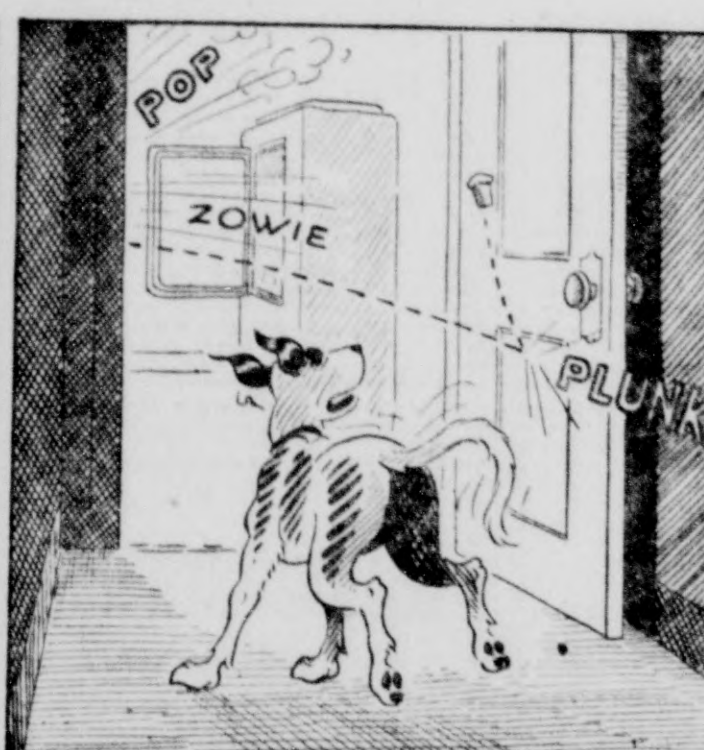
By STANLEY



THE GUMPS—ANDY'S IN GOOD COMPANY!



By FRANK BEC



Battery F Prepares For Army Induction

Although a probable seven day period remains before the local Pennsylvania National Guard unit, Battery F of the 190th Field Artillery, is formally inducted into the U. S. Army, the preparation activity at the Joseph V. Cunningham Armory, Cascade Park, is currently in fast and orderly military execution. The formal induction date has been set for Monday, January 6th, 1941.

Under the command of the Acting Battery Commander, Lieutenant William H. Cochran, local officers and guardsmen are speeding the work of completing voluminous detail which is highly necessary to install the local battery under regulations of the regular Army.

The job of considering and accepting applications for enlistments is one of meticulous importance and it is noted that a great number of eligible men in the protective service are taking advantage of the service with the local unit of the National Guard over that of being drafted into military life. Information relative to these advantages in volunteering for service can be had by interested young men, through inquiring in person at the Cunningham Armory, located at the city limits in Cascade Park on the East Side.

Much time is being devoted by Battery F officers in the issuing of revised equipment; that from cavalry to artillery; and new equipment is constantly arriving from National Guard headquarters in Harrisburg and U. S. Army Headquarters in Washington.

Beginning January 1st, a ten day period of intensive regular army training and military affairs will prevail at the local Armory, under the guidance and tutelage of regular army instructors, to be sent here for this special operation prior to Battery F entraining for its year of service at Camp Shelby in Mississippi, on or about January 23rd.

Much interest was shown by local citizens during the public exhibition and the public is invited to attend and witness the drill practice and maneuvers at the Cunningham Armory at Cascade Park next Friday night, January 3rd, at 7 o'clock.

when further operations with this large field rifle will be rehearsed. Lieutenant Raymond Atkinson and Gunnery Sergeant Patrick McGivern will be in charge of this demonstration.

The Field Artillery is one of the most important and equally fascinating service arms of the modern defense forces and members of Battery F are looking forward with great enthusiasm to their year of activity at Camp Shelby, one of the largest and best equipped military centers in the country, located just 25 miles from the Gulf of Mexico in the hospitable state of Mississippi. There are still a number of vacancies existing in the battery's roster for enlisted men.

Word has been received from the commanding officer of Battery F, Captain George F. Mitchell, who is currently stationed at the U. S. Army Artillery School at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, that all is well with him and that he anticipates rejoining his outfit here previous to the local unit's departure for their year of southern sojourn.

Sewer Material To Be Bought By City

Council on Monday instructed City Clerk C. Ed. Brown to advertise for materials to be used in the construction of a portion of the Huron avenue storm drainage plan. The storm sewer will be built between Wilson and Jackson avenues. Other sections to be built later are: Jackson avenue to Bonzo street; Bonzo street to Arlington avenue and Arlington avenue via Beckford street to East Washington street.

GOVERNOR MAKES RESOLUTION

(International News Service) HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—Gov. Arthur H. James announced Monday he has adopted the following resolution for 1941: "I will not grow weary of well-doing in 1941."

Pass Quarterly Tax Payment Bill

New Method Of City Tax Payment Adopted By Council

Council has adopted an ordinance submitted by Finance Director J. L. Fink authorizing quarterly collection of city taxes next year. The quarterly payments may be made on or before June 30, September 30, December 31 of 1941 and March 31, 1942.

On the first day of July 1942 and on the first day of July in each year thereafter, the City Treasurer shall prepare a separate list showing all city taxes due and unpaid for the year immediately prior thereto, which taxes the taxpayers have chosen and elected to pay in installments.

Upon the said list he shall compute and charge a penalty of five per cent on all amounts of unpaid taxes, which are less than one-half of the total tax levied for that year against any property or upon any person; and a penalty of eight per cent upon all amounts which are one-half or more of the said total tax.

He shall return this list to the City Solicitor, as provided by law, separate and apart from the list of delinquent taxes for the said year, which taxes the taxpayers have not chosen or elected to pay by installment.

Clark Gable In Hospital With Shoulder Injury

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 31.—Clark Gable, the movie star, entered Johns hospital Monday for inspection of an injury to his shoulder suffered in making a recent movie.

Gable accompanied by his wife Carol Lombard, arrived in Baltimore from Washington where they were white house guests Sunday evening, listened to President Roosevelt's "fire side" chat, and made a trip to Mt. Vernon.

The Gables explained that the injury to Clark's shoulder had not responded to treatment as they thought it should and hence the visit to John Hopkins.

EXCHANGE CLUB MEETS MONDAY

Exchange Club members held their weekly dinner meeting in The Castleton on Monday night.

Following dinner, H. Gerst, treasurer, gave his report.

During the next Monday evening's meeting in The Castleton, new members will be initiated.

Pile Suffering

Relieved quickly by San-Cura Ointment. It is safe. It is sure. It is antiseptic. Fine for pimples, cuts, bruises and minor burns. 35c and 60c at drug stores.

If constipated take Golden Lax Tablets while applying San-Cura for piles.

After Christmas Sale Of LAMPS

1/4 to 1/2 off See Window Display.

The J. R. Frew Co.

Now Is the Time to Get Your GOODYEAR

Studded Sure Grip Tires Don't risk death or serious injury by driving on icy roads this winter with worn tires. Change to Goodyear Sure Grips.

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BELTS FOR ALL MAKES Washing Machines Refrigerators Stokers Etc.

GREYHOUND

Ball bearing wheels, rubber trucks. Worth \$2.00 Pr. 66c

DEAN-PHIPPS AUTO STORES 220 East Washington St.

SUPREME CO. 107 East Long Ave. Phone 3090-J.

On Court House Hill

REALTY TRANSFERS James E. Chambers, master to George Owens, 5th ward, \$1350. James E. Chambers, master to Mary Elizabeth Ayres, 5th ward, \$1,200.

James E. Chambers, master to Mary Elizabeth Ayres, 5th ward \$430. Sharon Coal and Limestone Co., to National Mining Company, all properties in county. No consideration.

Harry A. Wilson, to Ellwood Consolidated Water Company, Wayne township, \$1. Frank G. Smith, to Ellwood Consolidated Water Company, Ellwood City, \$1.

Leslie Dingley to Clarence S. Spangler, Pulaski township, \$1,250. Farmers and Merchants Trust Company to Merle Allen, Union township, \$25.

Mary Germaine O'Neill to Ruth M. O'Neill, 2nd ward \$1.

Among the realty transfers listed above is one from the Sharon Coal and Limestone company, to the National Mining Company, transferring all the properties of the Sharon Coal and Limestone Company to the National Mining Company.

The transfer merely puts all the coal properties of the United States Steel Corporation under one head. The National Mining Company is now the one coal operating company of the corporation. No change will be seen in the operation of the Sharon Coal and Limestone properties it is said.

Three opinions were handed down Monday by Judge W. Walter Brannan.

In the case of the Universal Sales Company against William Bessell, the court opens a judgement and awards the defendant to put in a defense.

The case is one in which the defendant with Raymond Shoaf purchased a truck and after making a down payment gave a judgment note for a balance of \$163.36. The defendant claimed the plaintiff company took the truck away and asked that the judgment be opened.

This was granted. In the case of John Deere Plow Company of Syracuse, N. Y. against Knox Gilkey and Mary Gilkey the rule to show cause why the judgment confessed should not be stricken off in discharged. The defendant motion to strike off the judgment is refused.

This is a case where a judgment note was given in favor of the Universal Sales Company on a contemporary agreement between J. W. Hartwell and the defendant. The defendant claimed that a well was to be drilled and credit allowed upon the note.

In the case of Charles D. McCord and James W. McCord, versus Ray Van Tassel, the judgment is opened and the defendant permitted to put in a defense. In this case judgment was confessed upon a farm lease dated September 2, 1936 for one year. The defendant claims to have paid a part of the rental and the balance was to be paid in labor.

Until such time as the Lawrence County court returns to its normal procedure, divorce cases will be heard by masters appointed by the court instead of by the court itself. Judge W. Walter Brannan announced today. Due to Judge Thomas W. Dickey's illness it is impossible for

one judge to transact all the duties and by having masters hear divorce petitions it will save much time.

This system was in vogue when Lawrence County had but one judge but since 1927 divorces have been heard in open court. The master system will mean more expense to litigants and will probably add \$35 or \$40 to the costs of a divorce.

Aliens who have not registered as provided by law, cannot receive naturalization papers. Notice has been received by John A. Edgar, Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts, that all aliens applying for naturalization papers must show their alien registration card. If they cannot do so they get no naturalization papers.

Draftees Class Makes Progress

Large Number Of Prospective Soldiers Attending American Legion Class

Attendance at the class for draftees, which is being conducted by the Perry S. Gaston Post, American Legion, in the Armory each Thursday evening, has been exceptionally good and those attending are making satisfactory progress.

The class will meet again this Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and any of those summoned for induction in the near future, as well as any others interested, are invited to join this class.

Police Distribute 1479 Parking Tags

Fourteen hundred and seventy-nine motorists had to answer a summons to appear in traffic court here up to December 1, according to police statistics obtained today. They were given a tag for having violated parking meter regulations. In November, 465 were given tags.

Traffic regulations monopolize a majority of the time of the business section policemen and recently one officer was employed temporarily to see that motorists obeyed the parking regulations.

LEESBURG

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mayberry announce the marriage of their daughter, Charlotte, to Edward F. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Sharon.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. D. H. Matherby of the First Christian church at Gettysburg, Ky., on Dec. 18. They will make their home at Sharon, where the groom is employed by the Westinghouse company of that city.

LEESBURG NOTES Mrs. Mary York and family of Grove City, moved into the Allen property.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White of New Wilmington, spent Sunday evening at the J. C. Offutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCracken spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Wardle, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macom and son, Jimmie, of Sharon spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Macom.

Carmen Hawthorne attended a dinner at New Wilmington Friday evening, given by the Quality Tool Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and family were Christmas day guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cassius McCoy, of Blacktown.

Catholic Churches To Observe Masses On New Year's Day

Masses To Be Celebrated In Roman Catholic Churches Observing Feast Of Circumcision

High and low masses will be celebrated on New Year's Day in the Roman Catholic churches of this city, in observance of the Feast of Circumcision, held on the first of January.

Special services are being conducted, and the time of masses to be celebrated in the various churches are as follows:

St. Joseph's—6, 8, 10 and 12; Rev. Fr. Peter M. Schirra, and Rev. Fr. William J. Erkens. St. Mary's—6, 7:30, 8:30, 10 and 12; Rev. Fr. William F. Galvin and Rev. Fr. Leo S. Watterson. St. Vitus—7:30, 9:30, 11:00 (high), followed by benediction, Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMita, Rev. Fr. Joseph L. Abbate.

St. Philip and James—8:30 and 10:30 o'clock (high); Rev. Fr. V. V. Stanciewicz.

St. Michael—5:30 and 9 o'clock (high); followed by benediction; Rev. Fr. William M. Pisarcik.

St. John the Baptist Maronite—9 o'clock (high); Rev. Fr. Elias G. Nader.

St. Lucy—8:30 and 10:30 (high); Rev. Fr. Sebastian Ippolito. Madonna—8 and 10 o'clock; Rev. Fr. Edward R. Szoleng.

St. Margaret's—8:30 and 10:30 o'clock; Rev. Fr. Michael P. Hinnebusch.

The mass at the New Castle hospital on New Year's Day will be celebrated at 6 o'clock, with Rev. Fr. Vincent O'Donnell in charge.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR TRUCK BODY Council met in the city building Monday and upon recommendation of Purchasing Agent J. D. Alexander, Motor Mechanic, Chris Walker and Street Commissioner W. G. Fleming awarded to the Rick Motor Car company a contract for a dump box body for the chassis recently bought by the city.

The body will cost \$310.00. According to Streets Director W. H. Dunlap it was the best bid.

FURNITURE FIRM DAMAGED BY FIRE (International News Service) LATROBE, Pa. Dec. 31.—For the second time in the past several years, fire ravaged the Diamond Furniture company in downtown Latrobe. Fire Chief Charles Fagan said Monday that Sunday night's four-hour blaze did about \$20,000 worth of damage. The two-story frame building was virtually destroyed. The last fire cost about \$15,000, it was said.

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More Than Mile Of New Sidewalk Laid

Cost of laying sidewalks here during the year up to December 1 was \$4,102.38 according to Harold Wood, department of streets, and over ten mile of new sidewalk was laid between July and December, he stated. The cost of the material was paid by the property-owner, the WPA having provided the labor.

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Police Receipts So Far, \$7,087.79

City police department fines, forfeits and licenses for dances up to December 1, this year totalled \$7,087.79 according to statistics obtained at the department of public affairs today. In November \$941.00 was collected. This was next to high peak having been \$969.55, for September. Considerable of the money paid to the city in police channels resulted from violation of parking errors.

City Solicitor Collects \$123,000

Delinquent tax and improvement lien permits up to December 1, this year, paid at the office of the city solicitor, R. M. White, totalled \$123,000 and it is anticipated that a considerable amount will be paid before the office closes today for the New Year's holiday. The legal department consists of two attorneys and two clerks and is on the third floor of the city building.

American Lake Superior is the largest lake in the world.

McBRIDE & SHANNON GETS INSURANCE AWAY When council met on Monday the municipal building, colleague concurred in the recommendation of Finance Director J. L. Fink in the city award its 1941 Workmen Compensation insurance to a firm of McBride & Shannon, who carried the insurance this year.

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